

Quebec, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press).—The caucus of the Liberal members of the Quebec Legislature will be held Thursday. Apart from amendments to the Quebec liquor law, it is expected that the members also will be consulted as to the holding of a provincial general election next spring.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Premier Poincaré was understood in authoritative quarters to-day, is willing to sacrifice his declared preference for old style diplomacy and to meet representatives of Irish opinion in London in a conference previous to the forthcoming Genoa meeting, despite his previously expressed dislike for the activities of the Allied Supreme Council.

Some of the methods of spreading knowledge of Ireland and the Irish already decided upon are the publication of an international Irish, "Who Is Who," an international Irish newspaper printed in both Gaelic and English exchanges of Irish professors with universities in other countries, the establishment of scholarships in Irish schools and the extensive use of moving pictures, a scheme for which is being worked out by Eamonn de Valera and other members of the organizing committee.

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FELL TO DEATH.

Halleybury, Ont., Jan. 24.—Falling
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Creek Company's mine, Godfr-

The flames then attacked the clothing store of Peace & Company, and caused heavy damage to that company's stock and to the building and the offices on upper floors. In all the premises of twenty-seven businesses, firms were destroyed or damaged and about 200 persons are out of employment temporarily.

The Woolworth loss is estimated at \$50,000; Robinson Clothes Shop, \$20,000; Peace & Company, \$40,000; the

meeting assembled does hereby urge the transportation companies of Canada to co-operate in stimulating the revival of trade and industry by restoring lumber freight rates at least to the level of those in effect prior to September, 1920."

Officers.

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EVERBODY HAPPY AND BUSY AT LIBERAL CAUCUS

Members Out to Learn How Things Stand

Becoming so interesting, and developing so many new angles in the way of studying and discussing problems before the Province, the Caucus of Liberal members of the Legislature at the Parliament Buildings will continue for another day at least, members said this afternoon.

Members are attending every session of the caucus and manifest the utmost interest in the work.

President Klinck Heard.

President Klinck, of the University of British Columbia, was before the caucus all morning, pleading with up-country members for support for the University.

Liquor Control Matters. James H. Falconer, Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, is over from Vancouver to appear before the caucus to discuss with members the operation of liquor control.

P. G. E. Officials. Pacific Great Eastern Officials and possibly the heads of other Government departments may be called before the caucus so that members may get thorough information on the public's business.

So far there have been five sessions of the caucus. Members of the Cabinet did not attend yesterday afternoon's meeting when politics, leadership and cabinet possibilities were discussed.

Last night, however, there was a full meeting. "There was the utmost harmony, good fellowship and good feeling displayed by everybody at this meeting," said the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris afterwards. "A splendid spirit prevailed, with everybody keen to work out the best for the province and the party."

Members of the cabinet did not attend this morning's session. Premier Oliver and the Hon. John Hart attended the 10:30 o'clock high mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral for the Pope. Other ministers were busy with departmental duties.

To-night the members will take a rest from the steady work and long sessions of yesterday and today. They will be guests of Premier Oliver at a dinner at the Empress Hotel.

University Assistance. Vancouver and Lower Mainland members, of course, are strong for more aid for the British Columbia University so that the institution can get on its feet.

Up-country and northern members, however, say they want to be "shown" as their constituents are protesting vigorously at the tax burdens which are being placed on them to keep going in Vancouver an institution which they say is of no direct benefit to them. They say that the majority of the students at this university come from Vancouver and its suburbs, and that hard-working settlers in outlying parts are being taxed to support a pleasant educational club as one member put it, for the children of well-to-do people of the big cities of the Province.

Cost of Graduating. It was because of these up-country and northern members that President Klinck to-day braved the caucus to seek to convince them of the worth of the University to all the people of British Columbia.

Some of the members also balk at the cost of higher education, as it is dispensed at Vancouver. To-day they pointed out that the Province could send agricultural students to Guelph for the interest alone on what it costs to turn out an agricultural graduate from the University of British Columbia.

One rural member to-day made the charge that it cost \$20,000 to turn out each graduate in agriculture from U. B. C.

To combat this anti-university attitude on the part of many towards the Provincial University, President Klinck decided to take advantage of the members being gathered here, in caucus, by going right in to deal at close range with them, because as the elected representatives of the people they control the policy of the Government through their support or denial of such.

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., president of the B. C. Liberal Association, has been here keeping in touch with the members, learning their viewpoints. W. T. McArthur and Gordon Wismer, of Vancouver, are also on the job as informal ambassadors for their city to help members to understand the viewpoint of Vancouver on the big Provincial problems.

NEW MONTREAL BRIDGE PLANNED

Sir Lomer Gouin Speaks of Undertaking

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, speaking at the banquet in honor of Joseph Archambault, M.P.-elect for Chamblay-Verchères, held at Longueuil, near here, last night, referred to the proposed bridge to parallel the Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence River and said he was not surprised at the plan and felt sympathetic to any request for it. He made a special point in his speech, however, of the necessity for rigid economy and the need for an "immigration policy of discretion—an influx of desirable citizens." He added that "the construction of the bridge is not only imperative to the Province but to the whole country. It is a measure not only of national, but of international importance."

Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, who also spoke, said the Liberal victory at the polls was due to the fervor of the younger members of the Party.

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ECONOMY POLICY FOR CANADA

Dispatch Says Ottawa Government Considering Situation

Toronto, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Star says:

"It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been able to examine the general state of the national finances, and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy. A deaf ear will be turned to the demands of importunate followers for expenditures on public works and the estimates will be pared to the bone to compensate for the serious decline in revenues."

RULES NORTH MUST ANSWER QUESTION ON DISCOVERY

Considering that the Hall-North meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre, on December 8 last, was not a privileged occasion Mr. Justice Gregory to-day ruled that Commissioner North must answer certain questions put to him at his examination for discovery, and which he hitherto has declined to answer.

The questions in point are those by Frank Higgins, K. C., as to where Mr. North secured his information relative to the alleged charges against former Detective Siciliano. Stuart Henderson, counsel for North in the slander suit of Siciliano versus North, held that the questions need not be answered, but this is upset by the ruling of the court.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred early this morning at the family residence, 1218 Sunnyside Avenue, of Joseph Bayliss, aged 79 years. He was born in Birmingham, England, and came to this city to reside several years ago. He leaves his widow, three sons and one daughter, to mourn their loss. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances S. Thomson, widow of J. Alexander Thomson, who died at 374 Sylvia Street, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Church where the Rev. Dr. Clay will conduct the services at 2:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Lavinia Jacques passed away on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, 85 Wellington Ave., at the age of 74 years. The late Mrs. Jacques was a native of Ontario and had formerly resided at 2325 Ottawa Street, Regina. She is survived by six children, Robert and Jeffrey Jacques of Lang, Sask., and G. D. Jacques and Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt of Bladworth, Sask.; Mrs. Russell Taylor of Lang, Sask., and Mrs. D. E. Taylor of Victoria, B.C. Four brothers also survive, Albert Neff, Kindersley, Sask.; Andrew Neff, Kindersley, Sask.; Isiah Neff, Collingwood, Ontario, and John Neff, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The remains were forwarded Monday at 3:15 o'clock by the Thomson Funeral Home, to Lang, Sask., where service will be held and interment will be made in the family plot there.

The funeral of the late David Anderson, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen Simpson Anderson, of Shawinigan Lake, formerly of this city, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. Batty will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. He was born in Forfar, Scotland, in 1840, and had been a resident of this district for the past 35 years and is survived by his widow, one son, George Anderson, of 728 King's Road, and one daughter, Mrs. George Tilt, of Prince Rupert.

The remains of the late Vagelis Pappas, whose death occurred last Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends will be present. Rev. de B. Owen officiated, and pallbearers were George Leik, C. Passara, P. Lamillon, M. Hages, James Jabs, and T. Patrogiannis. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Jitsuro Sano, whose accidental death occurred Sunday will be forwarded on to-night's boat to Vancouver, where interment will be made. He was 25 years of age and born in Japan.

The funeral of the late William Jackman, whose death occurred yesterday at his home, 144 1/2 Main Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Jackman, and one daughter, Mrs. James Stephen Norther of this city.

Princess Mary's Betrothal Ring

Emeralds in History and Literature Told of by the British Weekly.

Princess Mary, the papers have told us, was betrothed to Viscount Lascelles with an emerald ring. The stone is a square-cut or table emerald, very plainly set. London jewellers have been showing in the past fortnight cases filled with the same costly gems. Whether set in bracelet, wrist-watch, ring or pendant, they are gifts of price, for the supply is comparatively small.

The emerald has had a long and famous history, and is mentioned in very early writings. It is named twice in the Book of Exodus as one of the twelve jewels in the High Priest's breastplate of judgment, ranking in the second row with the sapphire and the diamond. The ruby is not named among the twelve, though the sardius is its probable equivalent. In the Book of Ezekiel we find a list of the more costly things which merchants brought to Tyre, the mistress of the sea. These luxuries included "emeralds, purple and brodered work, and fine linen and coral and rubies." The King of Tyre is represented as covered with "every precious stone," among which ranks the emerald. That is a strange expression: "Thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire." The best known scriptural references are in Revelation, where the rainbow round about the throne is compared in its vivid greenness to emerald, while the same jewel forms one of the twelve foundations of the new Jerusalem.

George Elliot, in "Middlemarch," refers to the singular beauty of these passages. "It is strange," she says, "how deeply colors seem to penetrate one, like scent. I suppose that is the reason why gems are used as spiritual emblems in the Revelation of St. John. They look like fragments of heaven."

Sir Thomas Browne thought that the "elegant Apostle, which seemed to have a glimpse of heaven, hath left but a negative description thereof. He has translated out of himself to behold it; but, being returned upon himself, could not express it. St. John's description of emeralds, chrysolites and precious stones, is too weak to express the material heaven we behold. Briefly, therefore, where the soul hath the full measure and complement of happiness; where the bodiless appetite of that spirit remains completely satisfied that it can neither desire addition nor alteration; that, I think, is truly heaven; and this can only be by the removal of that essence whose infinite goodness is able to terminate the desires of itself, and the unsatisfiable wishes of ours. Wherever God will manifest Himself, there is heaven."

In Tennyson's poem, "Columbus," the discoverer used the passage in Revelation to describe San Salvador as he first described it:

"I saw
The glory of the Lord flash up, and beat
Thro' all the homely town from Jasper sapphire,
Chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx,
Sardius,
Chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysolite,
Jacinth and amethyst—and those twelve gates
Pearl—and I woke, and thought—
death—
I shall die—
I am written in the Lamb's own Book of Life
To wait within the glory of the Lord
Sunless and moonless, utter light."

Mrs. Browning closed "Aurora Leigh" with a vision of—

"The first foundations of that new, near day
Which should be builded out of heaven to God
"Jasper first, I said;
"And second, sapphire; third chalcedony;
The rest in order; last, an amethyst."

In contrast to the sacred uses of the emerald in the Apocalyptic vision, we may mention the "emerald monacle" through which Nero, whom the latest commentators regard as the "Beast" of the Revelation, gazed at the agonies of his victims in the arena.

A pleasanter legend may be quoted from Montalembert. He tells that in the early days of monasticism certain monasteries were transformed by its founder, who had been a lapidary in his youth, into a hospital for lepers and cripples. "Behold," said he, in showing to the ladies of Alexandria the upper floor, which was reserved for women—Behold my jacinths;

then, in conducting them to the floor below, where the men were placed—'See my emeralds.'

The most celebrated mediaeval gem was the so-called "emerald" of Genoa, known as the Sacro Catino. It was presented early in the twelfth century to the cathedral by the crusader Embricaco, having been brought by him from the siege of Caesarea. The relic, a huge single stone, was said to be the dish from which our Lord ate the Last Supper; it was believed by some to have been given by Solomon to the Queen of Sheba; whilst others asserted that it was the vessel in which Nicodemus preserved some of the Saviour's blood, the Holy Grail. Twelve knights, called Clavigeri, were appointed as its special guard, each being responsible during one month of the year for the safety of the tabernacle in which it was contained. Petrarch saw it, and was charmed. "But we did not depart without seeing the basin of emerald, a priceless and wondrous vase; they say it was used by the Saviour in the Last Supper. Be this so or not, it is in itself a right glorious relic."

The Sacro Catino was removed to Paris during Napoleon's wars, and was discovered to be only an ancient piece of Venetian glass. It is still shown, much mended, in the Cathedral of Genoa, whither it was restored by the French.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the emerald was a stone of price, and it is frequently mentioned among inventories of crown jewels. Mary, Queen of Scots, an ancestress of our beloved princess, possessed at one time many specimens of this regal gem. A few facts from her history may serve to illustrate the subject. On the morrow of the death of her husband, King Francis II, she gave back the French crown jewels to the ten-year-old King Charles IX, and they were entrusted to the care of his mother, Catherine de Medici. Five magnificent emeralds were set in a jeweled collar, but the goldsmiths who examined the stones found that some were flawed or broken. One which was cracked in three places was valued, none the less, at 8,000 crowns. Twenty emeralds are named and described among the possessions of the French crown handed back by the returning queen. Her parting gift to the Duchesse de Guise was a necklace of rubies, emeralds and diamonds. In the Summer of 1566, while awaiting the birth of her child, the queen wrote, on the margin of an inventory of her jewels, the names of those to whom she wished to bequeath them. If neither she nor the infant survived. An emerald ring was left to her uncle, the great cardinal of Lorraine. Another was first designed for Madame de Damville, daughter-in-law of the Constable Anne de Montmorency, but the Queen changed her mind, and left it to Joseph Rizzio, to be delivered to one whose name she had imparted to him in secret.

The list of jewels drawn up in 1587, after Mary's execution at Fotheringhay, shows that surprising wealth remained in the hands of the royal lady after nineteen years of captivity. No emeralds, however, are mentioned among her treasures.

I close this letter on the emerald with three references from literature, all of which illustrate its high rank among the most glorious jewels. The first is from the old mystic Ruybroeck, who applied the emerald and the jasper to the third and sixth articles of the Apostles' Creed. The emerald, he says, is so green that neither leaves nor grass nor any other green thing can compare with its vividness. "And it fills and feeds with its greenness the eyes of those who behold it. Now, with the eternal Word of the Father was made man, then was seen the greenest color ever known on earth. That union of nature is so green and so lovely and joyful that no other color can equal it; and so in a holy vision it has filled and fed the eyes of such men as have prepared themselves to perceive it. Nothing is more lovely and more pleasant to the eye than the emerald after it has been cut and polished, and everything that it reflects may be recognized and seen as in a mirror. And so, if we examine in detail the divine nature of Him who took our nature through His love for us, we must needs admire, and we cannot sufficiently praise its sublimity. And when we consider how He

became man, we must be ashamed of ourselves, remembering His humility, and we cannot abase ourselves too deeply. And when we remember what His motive was in becoming man, we cannot rejoice enough or love Him as He deserves. In these three ways we shall behold with eager desire, and we shall polish and lovingly examine Christ our noble emerald."

The second passage is from St. Francis de Sales: "As the engraver or cutters of precious stones, whose sight becomes tired through their keeping it closely fixed on such fine and delicate work, like to have before them some beautiful emerald and to refresh their weary eyes from time to time by gazing on its greenness; even so amid the varied and constant business of my profession, I always keep before me little plants about some pious treatise, and I gaze on these as often as I can to cheer and refresh my mind."

We remember, lastly, that lovely mysterious poem of Francis Thompson, "The Mistress of Vision," which tells of a secret garden walled with emeralds—

"So sang she, so wept she
Though a dream-night's day.
And with her magic singing
She—
Mystical in music—
That garden of enchanting.
In visionary May;
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DRUGGIST SHOT AT FLEEING THUG

But Bandit in Vancouver Made Escape

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—A lone bandit held up a druggist on one of the busiest corners in the city at 7.30 o'clock last evening and got away with \$100. One of the employees shot at the fleeing robber but missed. Pedestrians were so disturbed by this shot that the bandit got away.

The man unmasked, had entered the store at a moment when there happened to be no customers there. He backed up two clerks at the point of a revolver, rifled the cash register and slipped out.

Fifteen minutes later a man who answered to the same description was found by another druggist half a mile away fumbling with the cash register while the druggist was in his prescription room. At the druggist's entry, however, the man ran from the store.

BIGLAND CASE IN LONDON COURT COLLAPSED

London, Jan. 24.—The trial of Reuben Bigland, who had been committed from Bow Street Court in November on a charge of publishing a defamatory libel concerning Horatio Bottomley, M. P., former publisher of John Bull, in connection with Victory bond club matters, collapsed sensationally yesterday, thereby disappointing a crowd which besieged Old Bailey Court at an early hour.

Marshall Hall, the prosecuting attorney, applied for an adjournment of the case to enable Mr. Bottomley to secure the attendance of vital witnesses. He said it was most important that a detailed audit report be submitted to the court before the question of the fraudulence of the great undertaking of the Victory Bond Club could be entertained.

Mr. Hall mentioned the fact that Mr. Bottomley had handed to the receivers in cash £25,000.

C. D. Carr, on behalf of Bigland, objected to an adjournment. The court upheld the defendant's demand to proceed with the trial, and the jury was sworn in, whereupon

Mr. Hall, instead of beginning his speech for the prosecution, announced that he would offer evidence on the general count.

The judge then directed that formal verdict of acquittal be entered, and ordered the prosecution to pay all the costs of the case. There was no demonstration when Bottomley and Bigland departed.

DISORDER AMONG MINERS DIED DOWN

Store Looted During Disturbances in Nova Scotia

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 24.—All was quiet at Aberdeen, Glace Bay, last night. This was attributed by the police partly to the fact that the Dominion Coal Company's store there had been pretty well looted of everything worth carrying off and partly to misgivings among the rioters following an announcement that the ringleaders probably would be prosecuted for their share of the disturbance of Saturday and Sunday, in which goods valued at about \$50,000 were carried off or destroyed.

WINNIPEG SELLS A BOND ISSUE

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The recent bond issues of the city of Winnipeg for \$200,000 1927 5½ per cent., and \$300,000 1932 5½ per cent. were sold yesterday to the Dominion Securities Corporation for 99.53 Canadian funds. There were twenty-one tenders.

The last issue of city bonds was sold in October, 1921, when \$1,500,000 6 per cent. bonds were sold, the city receiving the record price of 106.

AMERICAN GRAIN SENT TO RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 24.—Since the congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Russian famine relief was passed, twelve food cargoes, consisting of 3,000,000 bushels of grain, have been shipped from this country, according to Secretary Hoover. He added that eighteen vessels are loading with more than 3,000,000 bushels of grain.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-a-tives" Prevents Auto-intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial constipation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day, remains and poisons the blood.

As a result, there is Headaches, indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism and Eczema, and other skin diseases. "Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication as these tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin and keep the blood pure and rich.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. (Adv.)

LONELY RAILROAD MEN LOST FRIEND

San Francisco Man Who Sent Reading Matter Died

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Archibald Gilfillan, forty-three, died here yesterday, and forty-five men at the loneliest posts in Oregon, California and Western Canada were bereft of a friend.

Paralysis forced Gilfillan from railroad service and for eight years he was bedridden. In his leisure he amassed light reading matter and regularly mailed it with personal letters to dozens of railroad men he had never seen.

Having served in remote sections, he said he "felt for" those lonely workers.

POLITICAL DAYS - OF OLD WERE HOT

Robert Kelly Tells of Past Liberal Fights

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Anybody who thinks politics is a strenuous game in British Columbia to-day should have listened to the following yarn as told by the veteran Liberal war horse, Robert Kelly, during the counting of ballots at the annual meeting of Ward One Liberals. The meeting was held in the Liberal headquarters in Hastings Street, over the Low-Fraser Trust Company's office.

"I remember a real meeting we had in this very hall a good many years ago. I remember it particularly because I was thrown out. Or rather they tried to throw me out. Harry Senkler and Bob McPherson sat on me and they smashed the door getting me out but I didn't stay out. It was a convention to elect a leader of the Liberal party for the province. Bill Templeman and Joe Martin were the final two candidates. George Maxwell's name was also up, but he was eliminated. E. P. Davis was present and he wanted to talk about the five times of every motion. The chairman had an awful time squelching him.

I was backing Joe Martin. T. W. Paterson (poor fellow he died now), was chairman and it came down to his casting vote and, by jingo, we got him on our side and he voted for Martin. Those were the good old days.

"I think I'll go over to New Westminster to-morrow. Looks as if there'll be a scrap over there. I like to see them fight, but they haven't got the pep we used to have in the old days."

The names mentioned by Mr. Kelly are all of men who have made their mark. Mr. Kelly is head of the big wholesale grocery house which bears the name of Joseph Martin, K.C., is an ex-Premier of B. C. and was a member of the Imperial House of Commons. The late Hon. William Templeman was minister of inland revenue in the Laurier cabinet. The late T. W. Paterson was Lieutenant Governor of B. C. E. P. Davies, K.C., is one of the leaders of the legal profession. J. H. Senkler, K.C., is also a leading barrister. Robert McPherson is an ex-member of the House of Commons and was later postmaster of Vancouver.

Mr. Kelly also mentioned the names of Gordon Hunter, now Chief Justice of British Columbia, and the late R. L. Drury, a prominent business man of Victoria and brother-in-law of present Premier Drury of Ontario. They were present at the stormy convention in Hastings Street, also.

MAINTAIN ORDER IN MALABAR DISTRICT

Authorities in India Have Moplah Situation in Hand

Delhi, India, Jan. 24.—The situation in the Malabar district, where an uprising of the Moplahs broke out in August last, is progressing satisfactorily and the authorities here it will be possible to reduce the military forces to peace-time garrison strength by the middle of February.

The number of Moplahs killed in the fighting is given as 2,566; wounded, 1,825; captured, 5,858, and voluntarily surrendered, 38,258.

The Moplahs, Moslem descendants of Arab traders, revolted on August 20, 1921, attacking Christians and forcibly converting many hundreds of Hindus to Mohammedanism. They committed many depredations, looting and burning houses and cutting down the cocoa and tea plantations. There are about a million Moplahs in the Malabar district.

There have been no estimates as to the number of persons killed or wounded by the Moplahs during the insurrection.



Liver Pains

Pains under the shoulder blades tell of liver derangements. Other indications are sallow complexion, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and bilious headaches.

The quickest way to arouse the liver to healthful action is by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Continued use will insure lasting relief, correct the whole digestive system and purify the blood.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PAINTINGS ARE CAUSE OF SUIT

New Yorker Sues Man in Ottawa, Canada

New York, Jan. 24.—David I. Rogow, a pearl merchant, has filed suit against Grandby Staunton Howard, of Ottawa, Ontario, alleging that of eighty-seven supposed old masters he recently purchased from him, almost all have been discovered to be copies. The purchase price was said to have been \$150,000, of which \$15,000 was paid within ten days after the deal, the remainder being covered by notes.

Rogow alleges that such old masters as Rembrandt, Titian and Rubens and such moderns as Gainsborough and Inness were represented in the collection, but were the paintings as represented, he says the lot would have been worth \$1,000,000. Rogow's attorney says he purchased the paintings for speculation, and did not engage experts to make an appraisal.

DENTAL TEACHERS MEET IN MONTREAL

Delegates From Canada and United States

Montreal, Jan. 24.—What to teach in preventive dentistry is the central theme of the three-day programme of discussion of the 20th annual meeting of the American Institute of Dental Teachers, which opened here yesterday.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates, representative of over forty universities and dental colleges in the United States and Canada, are attending the sessions.

POINCARÉ SAYS AMBASSADORIAL METHOD BEST

Paris, Jan. 23.—The fact that France has been regularly outvoted in the Allied Supreme Council is discussed in many authoritative quarters as the real reason why Premier Poincaré has shown a preference for old-fashioned diplomatic negotiations to settle pending peace questions.

Since these negotiations concern all the Allies interested in reparations, there is no question of secrecy. It is pointed out that Italy, as well as Japan, having in the past favored the British viewpoint on questions pending before the Supreme Council, France, in the minority, was either obliged to make concessions or take the responsibility of preventing a concessions to Germany by the unanimous agreement. Successive Council decisions in the past year in the way of reductions in payments and modification of terms, are pointed to as showing what France may expect from conferences of this kind.

M. Poincaré is understood to have firmly determined that Germany must reform her finances and stop the leakage of her wealth abroad before he will consider how much she is able to pay. Consequently he prefers to avoid conferences which he thinks would tend more toward compromises.

MRS. HAPSBURG GOES BACK TO ISLAND OF EXILE

Bordeaux, Jan. 24.—Mrs. C. Hapsburg, wife of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, left early this morning for Madrid on her way to the island of Madeira to rejoin Charles Hapsburg in exile. She was allowed to leave Madeira to be at the bedside of her son, Robert, who recently underwent an operation in Switzerland.

As Mrs. Hapsburg boarded the train she seemed very tired. In answer to queries of the newspapermen, she paid a tribute to France in the following words: "France, which was always our friend and for which several members of my family have fought, deserves to obtain all that has been won by the courage of those who fought for her."

CONFERENCE PLAN MOST ADVANTAGEOUS

New York, Jan. 23.—Lord Lee, of Fareham, First Lord of the British Admiralty and one of Britain's delegates to the International Conference, deprecated Premier Poincaré's published desire to return to the old diplomacy in an address last night as guest of honor at a dinner given by the English-Speaking Union of the United States at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Of the International Conference, he declared that if it should fail "it would spell the bankruptcy of statesmanship and the triumph of everything for which the revolutionaries are watching and waiting."

"This new diplomacy that has governed the Washington conference," he said, "is the very antithesis, if I may say so, of the proposal that is now being made that we should give up to the old system of setting our affairs through diplomats and through the medium of notes and representations. To my mind, if you have got to do business with people it is best to get them to sit down at the same table with you, face to face, and make them stand up and say what it is they want. That is the reason the conference at Washington is a success, at any rate as between the English-speaking peoples."

LIQUOR CHANGES IN ALBERTA AND ONTARIO SHORTLY

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—Restrictions on the supplying of liquor by Government vendors to drug stores in Alberta will be suspended pending the settlement of the question at the next session of the Legislature.

As the result of an understanding arrived at between counsel for the druggists and counsel for the Attor-

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Clearance Sale Bargains for Wednesday Morning's Selling

Wednesday morning shoppers will find it much to their advantage to investigate the following exceptional values on sale to-morrow morning:

Bargains in Hosiery	Odd Lines in Underwear
Golf Hose, all wool, English make. Regular \$1.90, special at \$1.25	Velva Combinations, ankle length, long sleeves, in sizes 36 and 38. To clear, \$1.35
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Penman's Fine Lisle Hose, in wanted shades, and all sizes. Regular \$1.25, special 75¢	Children's Turnbull Vests; a special clearance of this line of Winter vests. Regular \$1.95, sale price 90¢
All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and brown only; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.25, special 79¢	Zenith Blue Label Ladies' Combinations, in ankle length, long sleeves and short sleeves. Special at, per suit \$2.90
Misses' 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, in black and brown. Special 90¢	All our regular stock of Underwear is specially reduced this week.

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Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves, in grey and tan. Sale price, per pair \$1.90	Aprons, in fancy colored stripes; no bibs. Regular 50c, sale price 39¢
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Ladies' Jaeger Wool Gloves, sale price 50¢	Overall Apron Dresses, in dark and light prints; side fastening. Regular \$1.25, sale price 59¢
Children's Wool Gloves, to clear at 25¢	
Children's Jaeger Mitts, red and white 25¢	

Children's Heavy Cotton Lisle Knickers Reg. to \$1.25 for 50c
Children's Heavy Quality English Cotton Lisle Knickers, small and medium sizes, in navy and white; elastic at knee and waist. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear Wednesday morning at, per pair **50¢**

100 Pairs of Hose Supporters for Children and Misses to Clear at 10c Pair
Marked for a quick clearance to-morrow morning 100 pair of Children's and Misses' Black Elastic Hose Supporters at the greatly reduced price of, per pair **10¢**
Early Morning Shopping is Advisable
Wednesday Morning, 10c Pair

ney-general before Mr. Justice Welch, an order forbidding the liquor vendors to supply liquor to incorporated drug stores has been rescinded.

Amendments to the Alberta Liquor Act will be introduced in the Legislature dealing with the question of medicinal liquor.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Ontario License Board has lifted the suspension imposed on all those medical doctors whose prescriptions exceeded fifty during the month of December. The remission of penalty affects at least 250 Ontario physicians who had not already received special individual forgiveness at the hands of the Board.

The Board of License Commissioners and representatives of the Ontario Medical Association will hold a conference here January 31, with a view to trying to arrive at a more workable basis for the handling of liquor prescriptions.

Miss Mary Tessa Loomis, of Washington, an expert in radio work, owns and operates a school for wireless telegraphy.

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Canadians May Now Know the Whole Story of China

A HOARY HISTORY

Countless ages back, lost in the mists of antiquity, thousands of years before the Christian Era, the Chinese people began — no one knows how. Their many centuries of known history is full of wonderful happenings. An outline of it is given in this special number of THE DIGEST.

THE WHITE RAIDS ON CHINA

To all who are accustomed to think of Japan's "extension of influence" as the chiefest of China's troubles, the article describing "Europe's Encroachments on China's Sovereignty" will bring an astounding revelation.

AMERICA: FRIEND AND PROTECTOR

A splendid article tells what America has done and is doing to maintain "the Open Door" and to protect China from voracious raids of foreign powers.

A LANGUAGE OF PICTURES

Chinese written characters are full of expressive symbolism and piquant commentaries on social and industrial life. An interesting article reproduces and explains many of these story characters of the Chinese language.

SHANTUNG

The cradle of Chinese Civilization; the Holy Land of the Chinese People; the birthplace of the silk industry; an Eden of agriculture; an Aladdin's Cave of precious metals and stone; the heart that controls the internal commerce and communications of the entire Chinese Empire; one of the richest and most densely populated provinces of the earth; self-governed for 5,000 years—There are many reasons "Why They Struggle for Shantung," and the article under that title is full of surprising information, illustrated with a specially drawn map.

CHINA'S RELIGIONS, CUSTOMS, ART

To know China it is necessary to know her religions. A clear explanation of the part which Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Ancestor Worship and Christianity play in Chinese life is contained in a special article on the subject. "Men and Manners in China" is another colorful article, full of interesting incidents. The "Peculiar Qualities of Chinese Art" are instructively described.

JAPAN'S 21 DEMANDS

Probably not five persons in every ten thousand Canadians could name even three of the famous "twenty-one demands" imposed upon China by Japan. One of the most important articles in this week's DIGEST reveals "The Secret of the Twenty-One Demands."

UNBINDING THE WOMEN

Along with the crippling of Chinese women's feet and the custom of killing or selling girl babies has gone a general subordination of the whole sex. A most instructive article tells how the transformation is being wrought.

SCIENCE IN CHINA

While the people in Europe were going about dressed in the skins of wild animals and using pieces of stone tied to sticks for tools and weapons, the Chinese were a highly developed and skilful nation. Read about their casting of metals, their electrical industries, their medicine, their curious treatment of fractures and many other marvels and oddities.

An Exclusive Map, in Colors, of the Divided Republic

No such map has been published in this country before. It shows at a glance the provinces under the Peking Government, those under the Canton Government and those which are independent or neutral. The leading article tells the whole story of the Divided Republic. Another valuable

map shows the Province of Shantung, with its railways, roads, cable lines and grand canal, as well as the location of its iron and coal fields and other mines. Still another map shows just where the zones of commercial influence of the various European powers in China are located.

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THE DRYDOCK.

The Times special correspon-
dent at Ottawa quotes Senator
Bostock as saying that there has
been no cancellation of the con-
tract for the drydock at Esqui-
malt and there has been no sus-
pension of work. The future of
the project, he says, will depend
upon the policy to be determined
after the arrival at Ottawa of
the Hon. J. H. King, the new
Minister of Public Works. We
feel confident, however, that,
notwithstanding the grave finan-
cial conditions which confront
the new Government the work
will be continued. Aside from the
fact that already a large amount
of money has been expended at
Esquimalt an investigation of the
situation on this coast with an
intelligent appreciation of our
maritime possibilities will estab-
lish the desirability of the dock.
Failure to make reasonable pro-
vision for the expansion in ship-
ping and trade on this ocean
which is about to begin, and to
take an active interest in the
problems this new condition in-
volves, would be unfortunate
from the viewpoint of Canada's
vital interests. Keen rivalry has
developed among great transpor-
tation companies operating
between America and the Orient.
Vessels are now in operation—
or soon will be—which in size
and accommodation compare
favorably with some of the best
on the Atlantic. The two new
Empresses shortly to be operated
by the C. P. R. are larger than
any ships now in the service of
any Canadian company between
Canada and Europe, and this ex-
pansion is only in its initial
stages. The Panama Canal is
another factor which before long
should exercise an important in-
fluence on Canada's overseas
commerce to the manifest ad-
vantage of Canadian ports on the
Pacific. In these circumstances,
not to speak of many others
equally obvious, the necessity of
a drydock like that upon which
construction has begun at Esqui-
malt, for the accommodation of
ships operating to and from our
ports, must commend itself to
anybody who can see farther
than his nose. What a commen-
tary upon Canadian enterprise
would be presented by the spec-
tacle of vessels operating out of
Canadian ports being compelled
to seek drydock accommodation
in foreign harbors! We are con-
fident that no such prospect is in
store for this country.

DR. KING.

It was not left to his oppo-
nents alone to describe the Hon. J.
H. King as the silent member of
the Oliver Administration; but
he took a good deal more than
this type of good humored bait
to bring the retiring Provincial
Minister of Public Works to his
feet in the Legislature or to in-
duce him to burst into print in
between sessions unless he had
something very definite to say.
On the other hand he is pos-
sessed of a mental equipment
that hits on every cylinder when
he elects to take part in a legis-
lative debate or to garnish a plat-
form speech with those political
sieties which are second nature
to a well trained parliamentar-
ian. Place these attributes side
by side with outstanding ability
and a conception of public duty
which needs no elaboration and
it is not difficult to understand
the loss which the Oliver Govern-
ment will sustain by the transla-
tion of Dr. King to the larger
arena of Federal politics.

It is a fortunate circumstance
for this Province and the coun-
try as a whole that the new Min-
ister of Public Works in the Ad-
ministration over which the
Hon. Mackenzie King presides
will be able to take to Ottawa a
working knowledge of his De-
partment. It is similarly grati-
fying and noteworthy that this
portfolio in particular has been
plotted to British Columbia
for the first time in its
history. With the exception

of the Department of Finance
that of Public Works is
the most important and both
Province and Minister may
share in the compliment which
has been paid to this part of
the Dominion. And those of us
who have been able to estimate
the value of the many reforms
which Dr. King has introduced
into the Department over which
he has so ably presided find no
cause for hesitation in saying
that the Prime Minister has made
a wise choice.

One valuable legacy will re-
main to this Province and re-
mind every good road enthusiast
that it was Dr. King who re-
moved the political highway
"expert" and replaced him with
the qualified engineer. This and
other notable achievements dur-
ing a term of office that has been
marked by a notable absence of
criticism or complaint should be
as much compensation to the new
Federal Minister as they should
be to the Government with which
he has been so long associated.

NEVER AGAIN.

It was hardly to be supposed
that the Asquith wing of Liberal-
ism would rush to the National
Liberal Council and pledge its
support to Mr. Lloyd George;
but it can be said with safety
that the majority of people in
Great Britain will learn with
something akin to dismay that
Viscount Grey's condemnation of
the Prime Minister has taken
the form of an appeal for the
restoration of "the more usual,
quieter and steadier methods" of
diplomatic dealings. Nor will
the average individual find it
particularly simple to reconcile
these somewhat obsolete senti-
ments with Mr. Asquith's fer-
vant desire for the return of the
"greatest peacemaker of recent
times." It is not necessary to
refer to the almost super-human
efforts which the former Foreign
Secretary made to avert the war
in 1914; but even he cannot ig-
nore the fact that one of the
causes of international calamity
is just that "more usual, quieter
and steadier" method which he
desires should be restored. The
world has finished with the old
form of diplomacy. It died at
the Washington Conference. In
the words of Lord Lee: "If you
have got to do business with
people it is best to get them to
sit down at the same table with
you, face to face, and make them
stand up and say what it is they
want." The plain man under-
stands this sort of procedure.
And the plain man in future is
going to take a hand in prevent-
ing any further increases in his
tax bill by way of naval and mili-
tary preparations. He looks with
suspicion upon the "quieter"
methods.

CANADA'S FIFTEEN PER
CENT.

According to a dispatch from
Seattle printed in The Times
last Saturday the gross proceeds
of the fur industry on the Pribi-
lof Islands during the year 1921
were \$796,103 chiefly repre-
sented in the 22,546 seals taken
in that period. This has a special
interest for Canada from the
fact that under Article X. of the
Pelagic Sealing Treaty negoti-
ated between Great Britain and
the United States in 1911 Canada
was awarded fifteen per cent. of
the number of seals killed on
these Islands. The total pro-
ceeds of the fur industry of the
Pribilofs last year, of course, are
not confined to seals, blue and
white foxes, for example, ac-
counting for \$80,669, but it is
not improbable that the mam-
mals covered by the treaty con-
tributed approximately \$700,000
of the aggregate in which case
Canada's share would exceed
\$100,000. Moreover, the seal
population of the Islands is in-
creasing noticeably, the estimate
showing an advance from
552,718 in 1920 to 587,820 in
1921.

CANADA AT GENOA.

Only a few days ago the British
Prime Minister intimated
that invitations to the Genoa
Conference had been issued in
something like a wholesale man-
ner to the nations of Europe and
to the United States. Quite so;
on that account, if this country
is not included in the list, those
manufacturers and business men
who are pressing the Dominion
Government to take the neces-
sary steps should be able to
rejoice upon Canadian represen-

tation. After all this part of the
world has an interest in Euro-
pean rehabilitation.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Novelty will be introduced to
the Genoa Conference by the
delegates from Soviet Russia
who will present reparations
claims against various European
powers and the United States.
Only one guess at the result is
allowed.

Quite a number of people who
object to the use of alcoholic
stimulants are accusing the Li-
quor Control Board of "push-
ing" the sale of liquor. Surely
these good folk should remember
that the people of the Province
authorized the Government to go
into the business by a very large
majority. The Board is a pub-
lic servant doing its duty in com-
pliance with public instruction.

After ex-President Asquith
had heralded Viscount Grey as
"the greatest peace-maker of re-
cent times" the former Foreign
Secretary followed it up with a
suggestion that it was time
Great Britain got back to "the
more usual, quieter and steadier
methods" of international deal-
ings. But the people of Great
Britain have pronounced the
benediction on secret diplomacy.

CARDINALS ARE
TRAVELING TO ROME

(Continued from page 1.)

Aid.
The newspaper Popolo Romano
says it is in possession of a secret
circular sent out by Premier Bonomi
to the prefects urging them to pro-
vide the Cardinals with every facility
for making the journey to Rome and
thus doing what they can to assure
that the conclave will elect a Pope
favorable to an agreement between
the Government and the Vatican.
Through the Stefani News Agency
the Italian Government stated to-day
it was in no way trying to influence
the choice of the next Pope.
Observers of the situation are
commenting on the feeling of con-
ciliation that seems to be general,
with wishes expressed that past dif-
ferences be made up and the whole
membership of the Sacred College be
made welcome guests.
Estimates of the number of per-
sons who filed past the bier of the
Pope yesterday ranged between 200,
000 and 300,000, and it was expected
this figure would be largely exceeded
to-day.

Cardinal O'Connell.
New York, Jan. 24.—Cardinal
O'Connell, of Boston, was a pas-
senger on the Italian steamship
Presidente Wilson, sailing to-day for
Rome.

BAIRD ASSAILS SINKING
FUND POLICY; EX-MAYOR
DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

(Continued from page 1.)

Sinking Funds was diverted chal-
lenged." Alderman Woodward de-
clared. "Well, if this statement is
true and it has also been stated that
all moneys received for the sinking
fund were paid into one sinking fund
or the other it follows from this that
the \$18,000 will be found on one
sinking fund or the other."
Long argument centred around this
point. Alderman Woodward stood
firmly by his contention, but city
officials explained that he was not
taking into consideration interest
charges, interest on serial bonds and
other moneys.
"If we had carried out the strict
letter of the Act we would not have
any of our sinking funds absolutely
right, as we collected only three-
quarters of our taxes," Mr. Raymond
explained.
"You would at least have carried
out your trust and put the money
where it belonged," Mr. Baird re-
plied.
"But all the sinking funds would
be short," Mr. Raymond insisted.
"That's quite possible," Mr. Baird
admitted.

Question of Expediency.
"And we could not have paid off
\$1,500,000 of debt as we did in the
last four years," Mr. Raymond added.
"That is outside the scope of the
enquiry," Mr. Floyd protested.
"In other words you take one
man's money and give it to some-
one else because of expediency," Mr.
Baird asserted.
"Otherwise we would not be able
to repay this man," Mr. Raymond re-
plied.
"The whole question comes down
to this—were you justified in taking
one man's money and giving it to
another man? Mr. Baird proceeded.
"It is claimed that to comply with
the law would mean bankruptcy. But
if the machinery of the city is in
such a condition that you are ob-
liged to use this money and cannot
afford to put it where it be-
longs, I can scarcely agree that, as
claimed, the bondholder has no
cause to worry. It is a poor con-
solation to a man to know that money
destined for him has gone to some-
one else."

An Embarrassing Situation.
"If we did it the way you suggest
we would have to borrow each year

**BURN OUR
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VICTORIA FUEL CO.
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to make up shortages," Mr. Raymond
declared.
"I have nothing to do here with ex-
pediency," Mr. Baird explained. "We
are told that to obey the law and
put these moneys where they belong
would be to seriously embarrass the
city; and yet we are told at the same
time that moneys have actually been
put in another sinking fund. If it
was going to embarrass the city to
put this money where it belonged
why doesn't it embarrass the city to
put it elsewhere?"

Previous charges that Mr. Baird's
report to the Government on Victoria
sinking funds had been made be-
cause the 1921 City Council had
passed a resolution condemning the
Government were hinted at again by
Alderman Woodward. The chairman
asked why Mr. Baird had submitted
his report last November when he
had the information necessary for
compiling it some months before. Mr.
Baird, however, refused flatly to
discuss the conduct of Government
departments.

Outside Scope of Inquiry.
"That is outside the scope of this
inquiry," Mr. Baird replied. "The
occasion for the report was the big
shortage in the City sinking funds
and the fact that during one year
this shortage has been increased by
\$376,000. Looking over the City's
financial statement I found that there
were local improvements by-law out-
standing since 1913 and not a dollar
in the sinking funds for these ac-
counts."

Alderman Woodward persisted in
his questions but Mr. Baird just as
firmly refused to discuss details of
the conduct of the Provincial Depart-
ments.
Mr. Baird referred the Committee
to Mr. Raymond's previous statement
that the City Council had passed no
resolution regarding the handling of
sinking funds. But in 1910 the Coun-
cil had passed a by-law called the
Duties of Municipal Officers By-law,
he pointed out. This by-law, he
said, instructed the City Treasurer
to maintain the sinking fund. "There-
fore any resolution that the Council
had passed would be null and void
anyway in the face of this by-law,"
he said.

"Not Worth The Paper"

"That's the by-law which Mr.
Floyd said was not worth the paper
it was written on," City Treasurer
E. C. Smith remarked with a laugh.
Ex-Mayor Porter was then sworn.
It was stated that you and city of-
ficials held a conference on the City
of 1919—have you any recollection of
it?" asked Alderman Woodward.
"We had frequent conferences,"
Mr. Porter replied.
Alderman Woodward quoted a let-
ter from Mr. Raymond in which the
Comptroller recalled that he had been
absent from his duties from Decem-
ber 1, 1919, to January 12, 1920, and
his return City Treasurer Smith had
told him that he and City Auditor
Grimison had conferred on sinking
fund matters with the Mayor (Mr.
Porter) and Alderman Sargent,
Chairman of the Finance Committee,
in the office of the City Solicitor. At
this conference Mr. Smith had been
assured by the council members that
the sinking fund policies then in force
were the only ones possible under
the circumstances, even though they
were not in strict accordance with
the law. Mr. Raymond's letter stated.

Was Generally Known.

Alderman Woodward asked Mr.
Porter whether he remembered the
meeting referred to in Mr. Raymond's
letter.
"I don't remember it," the ex-Mayor
replied. He added that he did not
remember having given instructions
regarding the allocation of sinking
funds. "I understood that we were
keeping one sinking fund intact at
the expense of the other," he ex-
plained.

You say it was never done on
your instructions?" Alderman Wood-
ward asked.
"No," Mr. Porter answered. "But
this was a matter of general infor-
mation."
"If any official said that it was
by your orders that they thus allo-
cated funds what would you say?"
Alderman Woodward went on.
"I would disagree with the state-
ment," Mr. Porter replied promptly.
Alderman Woodward: "Did you
have any influence on the way the
books were kept?"

New Bookkeeping Wanted.

Mr. Porter said that he had
exercised such influence, only in a
general way.
"You are aware that these state-
ments concerning your part in this
matter, if true, would reflect upon
you," Alderman Woodward pro-
ceeded.
"They might," the ex-Mayor
agreed.
"Would you go so far as to say
that no such meeting as that men-
tioned in this letter took place," the
Chairman asked.
"No," Mr. Porter answered. "We
held many meetings and I would not
like to say that a meeting never took
place." He said he had looked to
the Finance Department heads for in-
formation concerning city finances.
He had understood, he repeated, that
one sinking fund was being kept in-
tact at the expense of the other.
"I understood that this had been
going on for years," he added.
"As to statement that sinking
fund moneys had been used for
other purposes than for sinking
funds I had absolutely no knowledge
of that."

In answer to questions from Al-
derman Leasing, Mr. Floyd declared
that there must be a total re-
organization of the city's book-
keeping system. He said that the
City Council of 1921 had shown a
willingness to carry out the changes
which he had suggested in this con-
nection. No changes had been made
yet as investigations into the matter
had not been completed.

KEPT NO BOOKS
AND FAILED

London, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press
Cable)—Pungent remarks were made
by the official receiver at a meeting
of the creditors of the well-known
financier, Hooley, who returned gross
liabilities of £287,000 and assets of
£25,000.
Hooley declared he had not kept
books since his previous bankruptcy,
to which the receiver observed that
in view of the fact that he had hap-
pened to be a creditor, the receiver
creditors would not be inclined to
doubt Hooley's discretion in the mat-
ter.
The receiver cast doubt on another
statement by the debtor, that he had
kept no banking accounts and had
entered no contracts by name.

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SALT SPRING
SOCCER TEAMS
WARM TO GAME

McPhillips Cup Trophy Is Good
Drawing Card

Fulford Harbor, Jan. 19th.—The
schedule drawn up by the McPhillips
Cup committee is being religiously
adhered to, and the results so far
have been fairly gratifying to all
lovers of soccer on Salt Spring Is-
land. So far Fulford Harbor "A"
team has the most commanding po-
sition in the league, having two
wins over "B" team and one over
Ganges at the latter's home grounds
though the score was very narrow
1-0. Ganges has a win over "B"
team at Fulford grounds by 4 to 0
and "A" team has trimmed their
reserves from the Scotch end of
Salt Spring Island twice by 6 to 0
and 4 to 1 scores, and are entertain-
ing Ganges athletes on their own
ground a return game shortly. Gws
were, however, meets "B" team at
Ganges first, and judging by past
performance a win is practically con-
ceded to them. Ganges boys went
to Fulford full of confidence in their
ability to turn the tables on their
doughty opponents, and by winning
this game and the game from "B"
team at Ganges, slip in to a tie with
Fulford, necessitating a play-off,
when no doubt both clubs will be

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Eat less meat if you feel Back-
achy or have Bladder
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Meat forms uric acid which excites
and overworks the kidneys in their
efforts to filter it from the system.
Regular eaters of meat must flush
the kidneys occasionally. You must
relieve them like you relieve your
bowels; removing all the acids, waste
and poison, else you feel a dull misery
in the kidney region, sharp pains in
the back or sick headache, dizziness,
your stomach sour, tongue is coated
and when the weather is bad you
have rheumatic twinges. The urine
is cloudy, full of sediment, the char-
nels often get irritated, obliging you
to get up two or three times during
the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids
and flush off the body's urinous
waste get about four ounces of Jad
Salts from any pharmacy; take a
teaspoonful in a glass of water be-
fore breakfast for a few days and
your kidneys will then act fine and
bladder disorders disappear. This
famous salt is made from the acid
of grapes and lemon juice, combined
with lithia, and has been used for
generations to clean and stimulate
sluggish kidneys and stop bladder
irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive,
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fervescent lithia-water drink which
millions of men and women take now
and then, thus avoiding serious kid-
ney and bladder diseases. (Adv.)

agreeable to home and home games
with the total goals to count. If
this should happen the finals will be
worth going miles to see.
The refereeing of the games so far
have been in the hands of Messrs.
T. M. Jackson, an ex-New Zealander,
where he learned the game, and Jno.
Sparrow, an old all-round athlete
who, a score of years ago had con-
siderable prestige in this part of the
world. The referees so far have been
satisfactory to all teams. But in the
finals it is likely that a referee will
be imported for the occasion. Good
crowds watch every match, indicat-
ing the amount of interest taken in
the progress of competition for the
possession of the McPhillips Cup.

CUT IN WAGES
IN BUILDING TRADE

Exchange Decides on Action;
New Officers Chosen

Accompanying is the new scale of
wages in the building trades, deter-
mined upon by the Victoria Build-
ers' Exchange last evening:

	Present	New
Carpenters	\$8.00	\$5.00
Painters	5.20	4.80
Plumbers	7.20	6.80
Masons	8.00	6.80
Plasterers	8.00	6.80
Electricians	6.20	6.00
Sheet Metal Workers	6.40	6.00
Laborers	4.50	4.00

The new scale will be effective on
February 17.

The following officers have been
elected for 1922: President, Wm.
Luney, first vice-president, H. Cat-
terall; second vice-president, J. E.
Shenk; secretary, J. W. Bolden;
board of directors, J. Sears, F. Ross,
H. D. Bale, T. Ashe, J. Parfitt, H. C.
Knott and T. Thacker.

COUNTY POLICE
OF ESSEX, ONTARIO,
ARE REORGANIZED

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—Announc-
ing a plan to reorganize the county
police system, Crown Attorney Urqu-
hart, yesterday afternoon registered
letters to all county constables, num-
bering 300, announcing that they will
be removed from office next Monday
by Judge Coughlan at Sandwich.

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Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 6 p. m.

Groceries Daily Bulletin

Quaker Brand Corn, per tin	15¢	Eagle Brand Milk, per tin	20¢
Heinz Olive Oil, 32-oz. tin	\$1.65	Royal Yeast, per pkg.	7¢
Blue Label Tomato Catsup, large bot.	44¢	Lanka Tea, per lb.	48¢
Carnation Milk, tall tins	14¢	Buckeye Corn Meal, 5-lb. sack	25¢
Sun Maid Seed Raisins, per pkg.	22¢	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs.	23¢
Ghirardelli's Chocolate, 1/2-lb. tin	26¢	Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins	11¢
1-lb. tin	47¢	Geo. Washington Coffee, 45c tin	39¢
Roger's Syrup, 2-lb. tin	20¢	Two-Minute Oat Food, 15c pkgs., 3 for	25¢
5-lb. tin	48¢	Chocolate, the ready-to-use chocolate, 25c tin	15¢
Velvet Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack	29¢		

Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268
CASH AND CARRY

New Zealand Butter at 35c lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.03

Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb.	42¢	Bacon Ends, for boiling, per lb.	24¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.23	Swift's Pea-Meat Back Bacon, sliced, lb.	50¢
Springfield Brand Butter, per lb.	40¢	Headcheese, per lb.	17¢
Oleomargarine, per lb.	25¢	Headcheese, in bowls, per lb.	18¢
Pure Lard, per lb.	17¢	Mince-meat, per lb., 25¢ and	40¢
3 lbs. for	50¢	Cooked Pickled Lamb's Tongues, per lb.	50¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	40¢	Cooked Corned Beef, per lb.	35¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder, lb.	38¢	Cooked Corned Mutton, per lb.	30¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	27¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	18¢	Old Ontario Cheese, per lb.	29¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	24¢	Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	33¢
Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	22¢	Imported French Roquefort Cheese, lb.	\$1.10
Choice Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	30¢	"Fresh Jack" Cream Cheese, per lb.	50¢
1-lb. piece, per lb.	28¢	B. C. Fresh Eggs at, per dozen	40¢
Dry Salt Back Bacon, per lb.	24¢		
Unsmoked Side Bacon, per lb.	25¢		

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Phone 2072

CASH AND CARRY AS OUT IN CASES—NOT DELIVERED

Round Steaks, per lb.	17¢ and 20¢	CORNE MEATS	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	26¢	Silver-side, Corned, per lb.	20¢
Shoulder Steaks, per lb.	16¢	Top Round, per lb.	22¢
Mince Steaks, per lb.	14¢	Pickled Tongues, per lb.	30¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	25¢	Boneless Brisket, per lb., 14¢ and	18¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb.	32¢	Pickled Side Pork, per lb.	23¢
Oven Roasts, per lb.	14¢		
Pot Roasts, per lb.	10¢		
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb.	11¢		

At Regular Counter—Phone 2072—Two Deliveries Daily, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Pork Kidneys, per lb. 23¢ | Loin Pork Chops, lb. 35¢ | Cambridge Sausage, lb. 23¢

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Canada Corn Starch, per pkg.	10¢	Australian Corned Mutton, per tin	35¢
Columbia Varnish, 4 pkgs.	25¢	New Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Emboss Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	85¢	Sago, 2 lbs. for	15¢
H. P. Sauce, per bot.	35¢	Smyrna Table Figs, regular 45c value, lb.	35¢
Isol Cleanser, per pkg.	10¢	Toilet Rolls, 5 for	25¢

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Lunch Room
Service11.30 A. M. Till
2.00 P. M.
Wednesday Till 12.45Our 44th January Clearance Sale
WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY SPECIALSAfternoon Tea
Service3 Till 5.30 P. M.
ORCHESTRAA New Shipment of Flannelette
BLOUSES \$1.98
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These are neatly made blouses, with convertible collars and long sleeves; they are made of the best grade flannelette patterned with stripes of mauve, purple, black and blue on a cream ground; a most desirable blouse for home wear. Each a real bargain at \$1.98

—Blouses, First Floor

Children's Print Dresses
and Aprons at Bargain
Prices

Children's Overall Aprons of colored ginghams and prints in stripes and checks; sizes for ages of 6 to 10 years only; regular \$1.00. Half-day bargain, each 69¢

A Few Odd Sizes of Children's Dresses and Aprons in black and white check only. While they last, each 45¢

Aprons in colors of blue trimmed red or white; in sizes for ages of 2, 3 and 4 years only. Half-day bargain, each 45¢

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

An Exceptional Offer of Men's
Print Negligee
Shirts at - - - 95c

Six Dozen Only Men's Print Negligee Shirts with starch collar band and double soft cuffs; shown in colors of brown, blue and mauve on a white ground; sizes 14½ to 16½; regular \$1.50 each. Wednesday morning at, each 95¢

Come early, as there are only six dozen in the lot.

No phone or C.O.D. orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Children's Slipper Bargains
for Wednesday Morning, \$1.00

Children's Patent and Kid One-Strap Slippers, special Wednesday morning at, a pair \$1.00

—Children's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

Children's Flannelette Drawers at
39c and 49c a Pair

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, with frill, excellent quality, made with band at waist for buttoning; sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 75c on sale Wednesday at, a pair 39¢

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, in large sizes, for ages of 8 to 10 years. Regular 95c, on sale Wednesday, a pair 49¢

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Bungalow and
Morning Dresses at
\$1.25 and \$1.50

Bungalow Dresses in out sizes; of excellent quality prints in a large assortment of colors. Special for Wednesday at, each, \$1.25

Morning Dresses of fine quality percale, with collar and cuffs of white pique, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Wednesday special at each \$1.50

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Waists at 10c Each
Women's Brassieres at 25c Each

2½ Dozen Children's Muslin Waists, with one row of buttons for the panties; sizes for ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular 50c, Wednesday morning, each 10¢

Women's Brassieres, by Canadian and American makers, with back or front fastenings; lace and embroidery trimmed; size 34 only. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Wednesday morning selling only at, each 25¢

No C.O.D., Phone Orders or Exchanges

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Aprons at 45c and 69c Each

Overall Aprons, for women, of excellent quality prints, in kimona style and belt across the back. Special for Wednesday morning at, each 69¢

Aprons, of strong washable prints, made with band and trimmed with braid; other styles with belt. Special for Wednesday morning at, each 45¢

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles
WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

50c Zambuk 28¢ 50c Hair Combs 25¢
50c Peps 28¢ 35c Gent's Hair Combs, selling at, 2 for 35¢
Dr. Howard's Health Salts, 40¢ \$1.00 Swaisema, the great blood purifier and remedy for eczema. Special, to advertise, only 75¢

—Main Floor

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
In Fancy, Fluted Weave, Special at \$5.95

All-Wool Sweaters and one of the latest styles; they are fancy fluted knit, with plain knit tuxedo front, turn-back cuffs and neat belt; a dressy sweater, new and distinctive; shown in two shades only, white and scarlet. On sale at \$5.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

A Large Selection
of Colored - - - UNDERSKIRTS
at75c, \$1.00
and \$1.75

Underskirts of excellent grade cotton and sateen, in black; they are made with deep, pleated flounces and with elastic at top; all sizes; regular \$1.50 values. On sale at 75¢

Underskirts of black sateen, tricolette and heatherbloom; made with plain or pleated flounces and with drawstring at the top; all lengths, with pleated or plain flounces; values to \$3.75. On sale at \$1.75

Underskirts of colored sateen in all lengths; very neatly made, with plain and pleated flounces and elastic at top; regular value \$2.50. On sale at, each \$1.00



—Mantles, First Floor

Infants' Flannelette
Wear Priced Low

Infants' Gertrude Petticoats of soft white flannelette; regular \$1.00; odd lines to clear Wednesday. Each 50¢

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Baby's Bonnets to
Clear at \$1.00

Odd Lines in Babies' Bonnets of corded velvet bear cloth, silk and wool; values to \$2.00. To clear Wednesday at, each \$1.00

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Bargains in Net Trimmings To-morrow
Morning

36-Inch White Net with silver embroidery flouncings; regular \$7.50. On sale at, per yard \$4.25

36-Inch White Net with silk and silver embroidery; regular \$7.50 value. On sale at, a yard \$4.25

27-Inch Black Net with colored and gold embroidery; regular at \$5.75. On sale at, a yard \$1.75

Colored and Silver Embroidery; regular to \$5.75. On sale at, a yard \$1.75

18-Inch All-Over Black Net with colored and gold embroidery; regular \$5.75. On sale at \$1.75

Colored and Silver. On sale at, per yd. \$1.75

18-Inch All-Over White Net with colored and silver embroidery. On sale at, yard, \$1.75

Black and Gold and Black and Silver Brocade for vestees; regular to \$7.50. On sale at, a yard \$3.50

Black Silk Net, 40 inches wide; regular \$1.69. On sale at, a yard 75¢

—Trimmings, Main Floor

Bargains in Women's Flannelette Underwear

Women's Bloomers, in excellent quality flannelette, white and colored stripes. Special at, per pair 75¢

Women's Bloomers, of heavy grey flannelette. Special at, per pair \$1.00

Women's Chemises, of soft white flannelette, finished with hemstitching. Special for Wednesday at, each 75¢

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Strong Boots for Boys at
\$3.95 and \$4.45

A New Shipment of the Famous Williams' "Young Canadian" with red stitch; a neat and well made boot that will stand all kinds of hard wear; sizes 11 to 13½. At, a pair \$3.95
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—Boys' Boots, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Wednesday Dress Goods
Specials

38-Inch Cashmere Serge in shades of sage, fawn, navy, drab and Alice; a serge of smooth, even weave, and just the correct weight for children's dresses or women's house dresses; regular \$1.75 value. On sale at, a yard 79¢

All-Wool Serges in shades of navy, brown, grey, rose and black; it is 42 inches wide, and suitable for children's wear, house dresses or bloomers. On sale at, a yard 98¢

All-Wool Coating, 54 inches wide, and shown in numerous colorings; this is a cloth that will make up well, and of a quality that will show to wonderful advantage; regular \$5.50 values. On sale at, \$1.98

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Hosiery Bargains

The Quality Silk Hose, with lisle garter tops, double soles and heels; in shades of black, brown, navy, grey, smoke, nickle and white. Regular \$2.00; January Sale price, a pair \$1.25

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in shades of black, brown, grey, navy, polo and white. Regular \$1.50; January Sale, a pair 98¢

Women's All-Wool Hose, with ribbed garter tops; seamless and reinforced heels and toes. Regular \$1.75; January Sale, pair, \$1.25

Women's All-Wool Hose, in black and brown only. Regular \$1.50; January Sale price, a pair, 98¢

Women's Heavy Lisle Hose, in shades of black, grey, navy, white and green heather mixtures. Regular \$1.25; January Sale price, a pair 39¢

Women's Silk Hose (slightly imperfect), in plain or dropstitch; in shades of black, brown, navy and grey. Regular \$1.25; January Sale price, a pair 75¢

Women's Cashmere Hose, in black only. Regular \$1.00; January Sale price, a pair 59¢

Women's Heavy Fleece-Lined Hose in black and brown, a pair 35¢

Or 3 pairs for \$1.00

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A Child's Crib and Mattress
at \$13.90

A White Enamel Iron Crib of neat and dependable construction, not too heavy and well proportioned. It has a strong, but elastic spring that will assure comfort to a sleeping child; the sides are made to drop, and continuous posts head and foot; the mattress is "roll-up" and of good grade. The whole, complete, \$13.90

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 4551

Four Bedroom Dressers on
Sale To-morrow

2 Only, White Enamel Dressers, well designed, fitted with three drawers and plate glass mirror. Very neat and big value at, each \$17.90

2 Dressers, finished in golden oak, fitted with three drawers and plate mirror. Each a bargain at \$12.90

You who are on the look-out for a snap in a neat, good grade Dresser will find your ideal in these special values.

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 4551

Six Felt Mattresses on Sale
at Each, \$8.90

6 Only, Felt Mattresses, well made and most comfortable, of high grade felt and covered with excellent grade material; sizes 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft.; these are mattresses that will give you genuine satisfaction and are possible money savers. Were formerly priced at \$18.00 to \$24.00, are being cleared at \$8.90

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 4551

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New Zealand Honey Special

We have one ton of New Zealand Strained Honey. This is a direct shipment from New Zealand and should have been in granulated form, and would have sold at the regular price of 25c per lb.

For Quick Sale We Offer This at, 2 lbs. for 35¢
(Bring your own container)

Or Quart Jars at, each 65¢

Fresh-Made Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 35¢

3 lbs. for \$1.05

No. 1 Australian Butter, lb. 35¢

3 lbs. for \$1.03

Fresh-Made Creamery Butter, made in Victoria for our own particular customers, lb. 45¢

3 lbs. for \$1.25

Fresh-Made Alberta Cheese, per lb. 25¢

Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 45¢

Heinz Mustard Pickles, in bulk, per pint 30¢

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Christie's Soda, large carton, regular 50c for 37¢

Del Monte Pork and Beans, 1 1/2 lbs. tin, 2 for 35¢

Satin Cushions, assorted, fresh made, per lb. 30¢

Fancy Dried Apricots, lb. 24¢

Nice New Prunes, 3 lbs. 35¢

New Dates, in bulk, 2 lbs. 25¢

Del Monte Prunes, in 5-lb. tins for \$1.15

Pearline, large carton 35¢

Royal Crown Washing Powder, large carton 25¢

Royal Crown or Golden West Soap, per carton 25¢

Lifebuoy or Ivory Soap, 3 cakes for 25¢

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Grocery - 179

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TRY OUR DEPOSIT SYSTEM—IT'S PLEASING MANY

Button Shoulder Pure Wool Sweaters

The name on these sweaters, Sam Scott's, is a guarantee of quality; sizes 22 to 32. Priced at, each \$2.85 to \$2.00

1221 Douglas Street
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FINAL WEEK OF SALE Provides Bargains Galore

As this big January Clearance Sale draws to a close, broken lines and odd sizes are placed in still lower price divisions for quick disposal. These are shoe bargains you can't afford to miss.

PUMP SPECIAL

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Armbrust, of Shanghai, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Gray, Commissioner of South Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Cudmore and her sister, Miss Inez Bodwell, arrived in this city yesterday from Vancouver on a brief visit.

Miss Mara, of Victoria, who has been in England for the past year has now gone to Switzerland for the winter.

Mrs. W. C. Tysoe of Vancouver is the guest of Major and Mrs. J. D. Pitman, South Turner Street for a few days.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel, President L. S. Kilnick, Col. E. J. Ryan, C. S. Craddock, William Savage, A. H. Renwick, W. J. Minns and James Conley.

Mrs. J. H. King, who will shortly be leaving for Ottawa, will be "at home" to her friends on Friday afternoon from 4 till 6.30 at her home, 1447 St. David Street, Oak Bay.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel from Vancouver are: Mr. D. L. K. Weber, Mr. H. R. Cline, Mr. M. B. O'Dell, B. Keats, Mr. H. B. Williamson, Mr. B. H. Robinson, Mr. A. Payne, Mrs. and Miss M. McDonald, and Mrs. Gresley-Blick, of Vancouver.

J. R. Darling of Hong Kong, K. Forster, of Regina; Geo. Stamatidis, Geo. Demetre, of Calgary; J. C. Bates, of Lacombe, Alt.; William J. Ayre, of Edmonton; H. C. Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hope, A. E. Eastman and Chas. A. Kerr, of Duncan, Geo. C. Hay, of Kamloops, Mrs. Price and Ferguson of Nanaimo; A. W. Heath and J. L. Bowes, of Alberni, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mrs. Claude Moss, Cowichan Station; Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Duncan; A. J. Smith, Ganges, B. C.; C. Day, Mr. A. Blackburn, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inglis, Chemainus; Mr. Joe Kugler, Cassidy, Mr. J. G. Peet and Mr. C. Douglas, Calgary; Mr. Wm. Murdoch, Moose Jaw; Mr. Joseph Johnston, Horn City, Man.; and Mr. Peter Hume, Grandview, Man.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include: Ray Jordan, of Portland, Ore.; H. Vogel and Mrs. Vogel, of Otter Point, James Salome, of Saanich, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. F. Fullerton, Jos. T. Crowder, Mrs. F. Fraze, A. Douglas, C. R. Collins, Geo. S. Horngren, S. W. Brown, R. J. Stewart, Sam King, H. McBain, John McEwen, L. M. McCullin, T. H. McCafferty, W. Norman Bell, C. R. Roxburgh of Vancouver and William J. Ayre, of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Findlay have returned to Sidney, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brethour, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay lived in Sidney when Mr. Findlay was chief engineer of The Canadian Southern Lumber Company (now the Sidney Mills, Ltd.), later going to James Island as chief engineer for the Canadian Explosives Company's plant at that place. Later Mr. Findlay went to Alberni in charge of the mechanical department in a lumber mill, and then to that plant closing down, due to cessation of war orders, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay took a trip to their old home in Scotland. On their return Mr. Findlay accepted a similar position as chief engineer for a lumber mill in the Nicola Valley.

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Mrs. Whitmore, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. Briggs, of Duncan, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Millstream.

Mr. W. P. Dickson has left to spend a holiday with friends on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. A. McDermott, of Uplands, left on Monday for a few months' holiday to be spent in Southern California.

Miss Angela McLeish, of Seattle, is the guest of the Misses Michaela, Macure Street.

Mrs. Cuthbert and family left last Wednesday for Seattle, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Frank Rattenbury has returned from Soan, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Cathels, Beach Drive, for the week-end.

Miss Summers, of the post office staff, Winnipeg, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Leslie, Oak Bay.

Miss Ella Simpson returned to Victoria on Sunday after being the guest of Mrs. Carr-Hilton at Duncan.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Ladner, is in town for a holiday, and is the house guest of Mrs. C. M. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

Mrs. H. P. O'Brien, of Cobble Hill, is spending a holiday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Wilmet Place, Oak Bay.

The members of the Prairie Club are making preparations to entertain Prairie visitors in the city at a dance to be held a week from Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. Neil Mackay, of Mackay & Miller, barristers, will regret to hear that he is lying seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Gard, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned to her home in Seattle on Sunday afternoon.

Lieut.-Commander Walker, R. N., late First Lieutenant of H. M. C. S. Niobe, and Mrs. Walker have returned to Victoria, and will reside here in future.

Mrs. Melby, who has been a guest at Alexandra House, left this afternoon for a few months' holiday at Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Hett (nee Phyllis Slater) of Heffley Creek, B. C., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Stevens will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her recent illness, and is able to see her friends at Mrs. Norman Ross's nursing home, Douglas Street.

Last evening a quiet wedding took place at Broadbent, the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas George Honess and Miss Hilda Carter, both of Oak Bay. After a trip to Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Honess will make their home in this city.

Returning after an illness that confined him to his home for a week, Chief Justice Macdonald was welcomed back by his conferees on the Appeal Court bench yesterday afternoon. Chief Justice Macdonald was forced to vacate his post shortly after the resumption of the Appeal Court here on January 16.

Registered at the Westholme Hotel are E. C. Steele, A. G. Nebert and R. O. Ide, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mrs. W. Corbett and G. S. Kirk, Seattle, Wash.; W. W. Haddock, Salmon, Can.; A. S. Thomas and this afternoon, Vancouver; Mr. Gallant and daughter, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Colbeck, North Battleford, Sask.; T. Trull, Maple Creek; E. Rowe, North Battleford.

The new Literary Society are being assisted in their dramatic reading of "Philip the King" by the following: Miss Edna Hunter, Mrs. Laura Eng, Miss Olive Price, Miss Hamilton Burns, Miss Ella Pottinger, Mr. Alex. McPhillips, Mr. H. F. Hewett, Mr. W. B. Bredin and Major Bullock-Watkins. This takes place at the Empress Hotel, at 3.30 p. m., on Wednesday, January 25. Those interested in drama are invited.

The following members of the Skating Club were noticed at the rink on Monday evening: Mrs. Carr, Miss Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Tomalin, Miss Tomalin, Miss Wickson, Mr. Wickson, Miss Prothero, Miss Macleod, Miss Johnston, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Lurton, Miss Sowerby, the Misses Michaela, Miss Angela McLeish, Miss Nona Cutler, Miss Fraser, Miss Umbach, Mr. Hotham, Major Eaton, Major Unacke, Mr. Austin Leigh, Mr. Merston, Mr. Glen Holland, Mr. D. Hargreaves, Mr. D. M. Gordon, Mr. Todd, Mr. Hew Patterson, Mr. Ray Castle, Masters Scott-Moncrieff, Crawley Richards and Winslow.

On Monday evening Miss May Dinsdale, of 3012 Quadra Street, was taken by surprise when a number of her friends arrived at her home and held a card party followed by a dance in honor of her 21st birthday. Among those present were Miss Inez Gonnason, Miss Monica Davie, Miss Monica Cutler, the Misses Dorothy and Gladys Lusier, Miss Dolly Hewer, Miss Edith Todd, Miss Beryl Keown, Miss Rose McKenna, Miss Adelaide Astley, Messrs. Roy Gilchrist, Carleton Little, Hanbury, Maurice Hunter, Ernest McIntyre, George Pauline, Vincent McKenna, Carl Gonnason, Handley, Watson and others.

Notwithstanding the much talked of depression in the real estate market, the company had an increase in 1921 of Two Million and one-third, making their total output over eleven million five hundred and ninety-six thousand pounds. If these figures were all placed in line, end touching them they would stretch for two thousand one hundred and ninety-six miles.

REDCROSS STILL CARRYING ON ITS WONDERFUL WORK

Practical Aid for Mervile Settlers, S.C.R. Patients; Workshop Flourishing

As the passing years cause the war to recede into the vista of half forgotten memories, the general public, with the exception of those brought into close contact with the tragic aftermath in the shape of disabled ex-service men, shows a tendency to forget the Red Cross and its activities. Even to those who are aware of its continued existence, the Victoria branch of the Red Cross suggests merely the Red Cross workshop. But although this splendid work would in itself be a monument of achievement, the local branch under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Fleming carries on a much wider field of endeavor of which the general public knows little.

Practical Aid for Mervile.

At the request of the Provincial Red Cross in October last, Mrs. Fleming spent four days at Mervile investigating conditions there. Many families were visited and it was found that the best help that could be given for the present would be in the way of clothing to enable the children to go warmly clad to school. Many of the children have two and a half to three miles to walk over very rough roads. It was also found that they had to take their lunches to school and some of them were away from home from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Red Cross arranged that each of these children receive a large mug of cocoa with plenty of milk at lunch time, and many letters have been received saying how much the children have improved since the cocoa has been served to them.

Out of the seventy families there forty-two have been provided with winter under-clothing as follows: Hat, twenty-eight suits, fifty men's underwear, thirteen suits women's underwear, one hundred and ten suits children's underwear, sixty-two sweaters, thirty-five pairs of socks, eighty-three pairs of shoes, one hundred and forty-three yards flannel, thirty-four shirts, in addition to other things.

For S. C. R. Patients.

The S.C.R. patients in the hospital have been visited and the following supplies sent them: Five winter suits, three suits underwear, sixty-seven suits pyjamas, fifty-two pairs socks, twenty-three sleeveless sweaters, nine sweaters coats, ten shirts, ten dressing gowns, eleven pairs slippers, six undershirts, seven pipes, razor blades, shaving brushes and soap, tooth brushes and paste, trailing cases, playing cards, gramophone needles, writing paper and envelopes. Thirty-one pounds of wool has also been supplied for the men who are doing a basket of yarn on the easy chairs provided for the Tubercular Ward and new records for the piano in the McBride Ward. At Christmas time the Red Cross sent to the patients and twenty-three hampers were made up for the families of the married patients. Cars have been provided for the more helpless cases who are allowed to go to the theatre or home for the week-ends.

Workshop Busy.

The Red Cross Workshop had quite a busy time during the Christmas season. Twenty-one men are now employed there.

A letter was received from the Amputation Club, Red Cross Society for the donation of linen and china which was very much appreciated by the Club.

British Empire Relief.

The following report as to how the money collected on behalf of the British Empire Relief Fund was distributed has just been received. All these grants were made with the approval of the League of Red Cross Societies, and without any deduction for overhead expenses.

The total amount received was £44,705 1s.

Grants Paid Over.

Save the Children Fund £17,381 0 0

League of Red Cross Societies. Child Welfare in the Balkans 4,500 0 0

General Relief. Committee of Russian Red Cross (Relief Russian Refugees in Serbia) 6,300 0 0

Mrs. Froom's Mission for Relief of Russian refugees remaining in Petrograd 1,000 0 0

Friends Emergency and War Victims Relief Committee for their relief in Eastern Europe 7,300 0 0

League of Red Cross Societies grant for purchase of boots for Russian refugees 1,300 0 0

Relief of Austrian Students dentists per Universities Committee 4,975 0 0

Grant for Child Welfare Roumania (\$6,000) 1,449 7 6

Lady Muriel Page's Baltic Mission 500 0 0

Total £44,705 1s

UNEMPLOYMENT MEETING.

There was a well attended meeting of women at 613 Johnson Street, yesterday afternoon, to discuss unemployment as it affects the home, which proved to be of much interest to those present.

The women decided to co-operate with the Victoria and District Unemployed Council and to send a delegation to wait upon the Mayor on Wednesday next for the purpose of emphasizing the seriousness of the position of the women and children through lack of employment and the inadequate supplies given by the authorities, and other matters.

They also decided at this meeting to request the City Council to give recognition to a woman representative from their number on civic realty.

It was further decided to continue these meetings weekly, on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

VICTORIA GIRL IS MARRIED IN PEKIN

Nuptials To-day of Miss Muriel Langtry and D. Roderick Mackenzie

At the British Legation, Pekin, China, to-day at 2 o'clock, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Muriel Langtry, of Victoria, formerly of Cork, Ireland, and David Roderick Mackenzie, manager of the Pekin branch of Jardine, Matheson & Co., the well known shipping firm. Among the many guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes (nee Forrit), formerly of Victoria.

The bride until her departure for the Orient early in December resided at Hampton Court and was private secretary for some years to Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Association. She is a sister of Captain Wynfrid Langtry, of Koksilah.

After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie will make their home in Pekin. They will leave for a year's visit to England in March, traveling via Victoria.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

POLITE MR. FOX

Mr. Fox saw a light in the home of Mr. Bear and he felt pretty certain that Mr. and Mrs. Bear were having supper.

Mr. Fox was rather hungry, for he had been very unlucky that evening up at the farm.

Mr. Dog was attending strictly to business and was not chained to his house in the barnyard.

"They will have to ask me to supper if I call now," thought Mr. Fox, "and I certainly should pay a visit to Mr. Bear, who is a near neighbor."

So up to the door of Mr. Bear's home went Mr. Fox, knocking and just as Mr. Fox thought, Mr. Bear and his wife were eating supper. They were having fresh bread and honey.

"I just know that is that shy fellow Mr. Fox," said Mrs. Bear. "He thinks we will ask him to supper, but I will fool him this time. You wait a bit, Bruin, before you open that door."

All this Mrs. Bear said in a whisper while she hurried the bread and honey off the table into the pantry.

London, Jan. 24.—A romantic story, in which a famous Japanese poet and a Sheffield girl are the principal figures, has just come to light. About eighteen months ago Komisake Koma, the Japanese national poet, and Miss Mrs. Howard Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan, of 13 Junction Road, Sheffield, met in London. Miss Morgan is an exponent of classical dancing, and played recently in "Chu Chin Chow". It was while she was appearing at His Majesty's Theatre that she met Mr. Koma. They were introduced by Mrs. Morgan's friend, and the acquaintance ripened into friendship and ultimately into love.

The wedding took place secretly a month ago by special license, the ceremony being attributed to the requirements of the bridegroom's national customs. The bride's father is the manager of an optician's shop in Sheffield, and when interviewed was reluctant to give any details. Mr. Koma is well known in artistic and literary circles in London, and has achieved renown in the world of art by the conversion of his Kensington residence into a Japanese palace of singular beauty. Miss Morgan is a singular beauty, and the acquaintance ripened into friendship and ultimately into love.

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

It was at a supper of the Jolly Seventeen in August that Carol heard of "Elizabeth" from Mrs. Dave Dyer. Carol was fond of Maud Dyer, because she had been particularly agreeable lately; had obviously repented of the nervous distaste which she had once shown. Maud patted her hand when they met, and asked about Hugh.

Kennicott said that he was "kind of sorry for the girl, some ways; she's too darn emotional, but still, Dave is sort of mean to her." He was polite to poor Maud when they all went down to the cottages for a swim. Carol was proud of that sympathy in him, and now she took pains to sit with their new friend.

Mrs. Dyer was bubbling: "Oh, have you folks heard about this young fellow that's just come to town that the boys call Elizabeth? He's working in Nat Hick's tailor shop. I bet he doesn't make eighteen a week, but my isn't he the perfect lady though! He talks so refined, and oh, the lugs he puts on—belted coat, and pique collar with a gold pin, and socks to match his necktie, and honest—you

couldn't look just like a girl. The boys call him 'Elizabeth,' and they stop him and ask about the books he lets on to have read, and he goes and tells them, and they take it all in and jolly well, and he never gets onto the fact they're kidding him. Oh, I think it's just too funny!"

"The Jolly Seventeen" laughed and Carol laughed with them. Mrs. Jack Elder added that this Erik Valborg had confided to Mrs. Gurrey that he would "love to design clothes for women." Imagine! Mrs. Harvey Dillon had had a glimpse of him, but honestly, she'd thought he was awfully handsome. This was instantly controverted by Mrs. B. J. Gougerling, wife of the banker. Mrs. Gougerling had had, she reported, a good look at this Valborg fellow. She and B. J. had been motoring, and passed "Elizabeth" out by McGruder's Bridge. He was wearing the awfullest clothes, with the waist pinched in like a girl's. He was singing on a rock, doing nothing, but when he heard the Gougerling car coming he snatched a book out of his pocket, and as they went by he pretended to be reading it, to show off. And he wasn't really good-looking—just kind of soft, as B. J. had pointed out.

When the husbands came they jostled in the front church. "My name is Elizabeth," I'm the celebrated musical tailor. The skirts fall for me by the thou. Do I get some more real love? He then really shrieked Dave Dyer. He had some admirable stories about the tricks the town youngsters had played in Valborg. They had dropped a devious perch into his pockets. They had pinned on his back a sign, "I'm the prize boob, kick me."

Glad of any laughter, Carol joined the frolic, and surprised them by crying, "Dave, I do think you're the dearest thing since you got your hair cut!" That was an excellent story. Everybody applauded. Kennicott looked proud.

She decided that sometime she really must go out of her way to pass Hick's shop and see this freak.

She was at Sunday morning service at the Baptist Church, in a solemn row with her husband, Hugh, Uncle Whittier, Aunt Bessie.

Despite Aunt Bessie's nagging the Kennicotts rarely attended church. The doctor asserted, "Sure, religion is a fine influence—got to have it to keep the lower classes in order—fact, it's the only thing that appeals to a lot of those fellows and makes 'em do." He believed in the Christian religion, and never thought about it; he believed in the church, and seldom went near it; he was shocked by Carol's lack of faith, and wasn't quite sure what was the nature of the faith that she lacked.

Carol herself was an uneasy and dodging agnostic.

When she ventured to Sunday School and heard the teachers droning that the genealogy of Shamsheer was a valuable ethical problem for children to think about; when she experimented with Wednesday prayer-meeting and listened to store-keeping elders giving their unvarnished weekly testimony in primitive, exotic symbols and such gory Chaldean phrases as "washed in the blood of the lamb" and "a vengeful God"; when Mrs. Bogart boasted that through his boyhood she had made Cy confess nightly upon the basis of the Ten Commandments; then Carol was dismayed to find the Christian religion, in America, in the twentieth century, as abnormal as Zoroastrianism—without the splendor. But when she went to church suppers and felt the friendliness, saw the gaiety with which the sisters served cold ham and scalloped potatoes; when Mrs. Champ Perry cried to her, on an afternoon call, "My dear, if you just knew how happy it makes you to come into abiding grace," then Carol found the humanness behind the sanguinary and alien theology. Always she perceived that the churches—Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Catholic, all of them—had seemed so unimportant to the judge's home in her childhood, isolated from the city struggle in St. Paul, were still, in Gopher Prairie, the strongest of the forces compelling respectability.

(To Be Continued.)

Cosmopolitan Productions has begun the filming of another Fannie Hurst picture, "Frank Borzage," who directed "Humoresque" and "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," is directing. Those chosen so far for the cast are Doris Davidson, Vera Gordon and Miriam Mattista, all of whom became famous through their work in "Humoresque." Blanche Craig and James Devine, Mr. Devine recently had an important part with Holbrook Blinn in the stage production of "The Bad Man."

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Grammar of Music, Division I—Alicia C. Beaton, Rhona Champion, Agnes L. Ferguson, Dorothy Forde, Bertha V. Foxford, Winifred Greener, Victor Leslie Johnson, Frances M. Lloyd-Young, Grace G. Macdonald, Ivan Waldo McComb, Ida L. Mould, Eric Penny, Rowena M. Penny, Anne I. Proctor, Sidney Audrey Wood.

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RETAILERS HOLD MONSTER RALLY

Smoking Concert at Elks' Club a Great Success

Several hundred local retailers, members and guests of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Victoria Branch, enjoyed the splendid programme given at the Elks' Club last evening. H. S. Stevenson, president of the local branch of the association, presided and made an excellent chairman. J. F. Wilson, of the Dugan Printing Company, was conductor of the orchestra which attended and rendered a programme of popular numbers.

Anecdote, song and various stunts were provided and humor was the keynote of the entire programme. Dull care and the responsibilities of business was put to one side to make way for an evening of jollity and good friendship, and at the termination of the affair the Retail Merchants were voted the best fellows ever.

The entertainment was certainly one of the most enjoyable affairs held this season. There was not a dull moment for anyone throughout the entire evening. In a series of short speeches, the merchants of Victoria evidenced the fact that they were just as capable in the capacity of entertainers as they are in the business of catering to the needs of the public.

In addition to the regular programme there were a number of items by way of a community effort in which all joined lustily, led by R. R. Webb. Midway in the programme an intermission was taken for the purpose of serving the refreshments.

An aggregation of clever artists had been assembled for the occasion and all did wonderfully well in their several offerings and won repeated plaudits from the audience. "Deacon" Ed. Blair was extremely funny in his humorous monologue. Tom Obe received vociferous applause for his humorous song and chatter and a ventriloquist provoked roars of laughter. Comedian George Melanews was also given a good reception.

Least on the programme, but not least by any means, Harold M. Dugan and Jack Trace as his dinky partner made a big hit with "A Magical Omelette."

President Pleased.

Provincial president J. T. Crowder complimented Victoria on the manner in which the association branch here had grown, and the valuable co-operation and assistance local merchants had given to the general movement or the betterment of conditions under which the retail business is being carried on.

James H. Beatty, President of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by President Stevenson as "Our Jim," and he was given a hearty reception. Following his brief discourse in lighter vein, a sound civic progress that was based on the firm foundation of co-operation and friendship. "Half the kickers find if they will take time to investigate both sides of the question that they have nothing whatever to kick about. We in Victoria have much to be proud of. There is no better city to be found in the world, and we must build up a spirit of pride in our city. We must be more tolerant with one another and not so ready to criticize," said Mr. Beatty.

G. I. Warren, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke along similar lines. Retail merchants can help and the public can help back up the work of the public organizations if they will maintain a cheerful outlook and always speak a good word for their city. "If you want anything to eat just get out and scratch," was the point of one of Mr. Warren's several witty stories.

E. H. M. Foot and E. Gamlin gave brief addresses in which they gave the audience a few pointers regarding their particular line of business.

EDUCATIONAL COURSE HAS COMMENCED

"Principles of Teaching" Is Theme of Six Weeks Course at Y. W. C. A.

A series of instructional lessons is to be conducted at the Y. W. C. A. for the next six weeks. It commenced last night at six o'clock when supper was served to the teachers who are to be on "Principles of Teaching," will be led by Principal H. H. Smith, of the Victoria High School, and an address was made on the subject at 6:45 until seven. The session broke into departments and was instructed under teachers assigned for the various branches. The course will be in session every Monday evening for six weeks and has been arranged so that it will not conflict with any other evening arrangements.

The City Teachers' Training Institute promoted by the Religious Education Council have established this programme and it is thought that the course will enable the students attending school to get a better understanding of the work of the teachers and result in a more effective curriculum. A hundred volunteers have consented to enter as workers for this institute while it lasts and the following will act as heads to the different departments and give instructive lessons on the "Principles of Teaching."

Beginners and Primary, Mrs. Graham; Juniors, to be announced later; Teen Age Girls, Miss DeWolfe, of the Y. W. C. A., while Harold Cross, of the Y. M. C. A., will instruct the "Teen Age Boys: Young Peoples' Work." Mr. Arce Hoyle, superintendent and Officers, T. W. Cornish, of the Metropolitan Church. The Sunday schools will meet in various groups, and Sunday school leadership will be discussed.

The churches of this city are co-operating in this movement and many of the Sunday School classes were represented at the session.

Five hundred British women are now preparing themselves for medical careers in the London School of Medicine.

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Women's Suits of serge, tricotine, broadcloth and velour; some are half price; final clearance, \$29.75 to \$49.75 each.

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Women's Silk Dresses, including satin crepe de chine, Canton crepe and georgette models; final clearance, \$12.75 to \$59.50 each.

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A wonderful collection of high-grade Novelty Ribbons in most beautiful colorings and designs; 5 to 7 inches wide; to clear at 95¢ a yard.

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125 yards, beautiful quality Black Silk Crepe de Chine, full 40 inches wide. Reduced to clear at \$1.25 a yard, Wednesday morning.

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A limited number of Black Plush and Colored Velvet Hats; wonderful value; final clearance price, 95¢ each—Wednesday morning.

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FINE PROGRAMME FOR BURNS CONCERT AT KNOX CHURCH

The annual Burns' concert is to be held at the Knox Church, Stanley Avenue on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme in detail follows:

Lantern views—"Pictures of Home" John Mackie
Bagpipes Selection W. MacGregor
Pipers Donald Cameron and W. MacGregor Pipers Donald
Song—"Birks o' Abergeldy" James Walker
Song—"Scots Wha Ha'e" Mrs. W. A. Jameson
Song—"The Weaver's Song" D. Ogilvie
Recitation—"Preparin' for Vespers" James Walker
Song—"The Weaver's Song" James Walker
Song—"The Weaver's Song" James Walker
Bagpipes Selection Pipers Donald
Cameron and W. MacGregor
Gaelic Song—"Gael Me Mo Chiridh" Mrs. W. A. Jameson
Recitation—"Her New Sunday Bonnet" James Walker
Song—"The Weaver's Song" James Walker
Song—"The Weaver's Song" James Walker
Quartet—"Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond"
Messames Jameson and Donald
Messrs McCoy and Partington
"Auld Lang Syne"
God Save the King.

Lawton Partington will be the accompanist.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Prepare for Convention.

Vancouver Rotarians are getting plans in shape for the district convention which will be held in Vancouver April 3 and 4. About 3500 members, in what is known as North-west District Rotary No. 22, are expected. As the delegates always have luncheon and dinners together, the question of feeding such a large number at one sitting has been one of the most difficult that has faced the convention committees. This has been largely simplified by securing the Arena.

In addition to the Arena a motion-picture house has been engaged for one day. Business sessions for the first day will be held at the theatre, and it is likely the big "stunt" night will be held there also. On the second day the business sessions will convene at St. Andrew's Church. The convention will conclude with a ball at the Arena.

Be Suspicious of Tender Gums

Be suspicious of any tenderness or bleeding of the gums. This is usually the first stage of Pyorrhea—an insidious disease of the gums that destroys the teeth and undermines bodily health.

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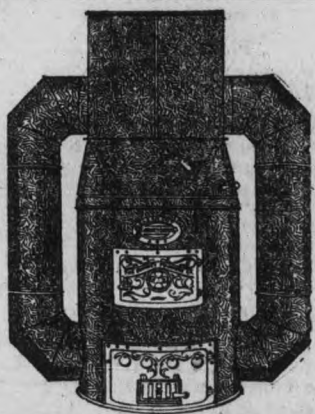
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PRINCESS LOUISE MAKES DEBUT IN COAST SERVICE

New C.P.R. Steamship Leaves To-night on Initial Trip to Vancouver

Capt. T. Rippon in Command; Good List of Passengers For Maiden Run

To-day is a notable one in the history of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, marking the entry into regular service of the new passenger steamship Princess Louise. The Princess Louise, at her best in glistening paint, and representing the last word in British Columbia ship-building craft, will leave the C. P. R. Belleville Street wharf at 11:45 o'clock to-night for Vancouver, piloted by Capt. Thomas Rippon, formerly master of the Princess Royal.

Public Interest. The greatest of interest has been taken by the public in the advent of the Princess Louise, and when she clears from port to-night she will carry an excellent list of passengers, as bookings during the past few days have been brisk. The furnishing of the vessel has just been completed and the interior of the ship now presents a very attractive appearance.

The Princess Louise will be a very popular boat and space on her will be in demand, not only during the time she is operating on the Gulf and Triangular routes, but also when she is finally placed in the Alaska trade. For some weeks the Louise will ply on the night run between Victoria and Vancouver, and after her machinery gets down to smooth working shape, she will be transferred to the Triangular route between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The engine-room of the Princess Louise is in charge of Chief Engineer James Pettie. The date for the entry of the Louise in the Alaska service is set for June 9 and the arrival in northern waters is eagerly anticipated by northern British Columbians and Alaskans.

CARGO OF WHISKEY

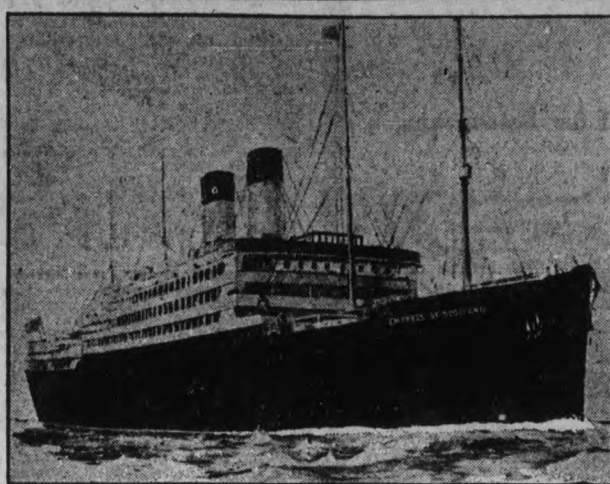
Boston, Jan. 24.—The British steamship Harbinger, with a cargo of whiskey for Nassau, resumed her voyage down the Atlantic coast yesterday. The vessel which had called at other New England ports on her voyage from St. John, N. B., put in here last Friday for fuel.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

Will Sail From Quebec May 3



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND.

The Empress of Scotland, largest ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, will enter service on the Atlantic in April and will leave Quebec on her maiden voyage to Southampton May 3.

KASHIMA IS DUE HERE ON THURSDAY

N.Y.K. Ship Will Dock Early; Has Light Cargo and Few Passengers

Bringing a light cargo and an unusually light list of passengers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru is due to reach port Thursday morning. W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern Railway, looks for the arrival of the Kashima in quarantine by daybreak on Thursday. The Japanese ship is expected to come alongside about 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The inbound liner has less than one hundred passengers all told, and she is riding high in the water, as her cargo is not heavy. On this voyage the Kashima Maru is under the command of Capt. K. Itano, now ashore on the reserve list.

New European Liner. The Haruna Maru, sister ship to the Hakone Maru, has been handed over to the N. Y. K. by her builders, the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard Company, of Nagasaki, after running her formal trials. The Haruna Maru is 515 feet long with a gross tonnage of 10,500, displacement of 18,500 tons, and a speed of 16 knots. She has accommodations for 120 first class, 56 second cabin and 180 third class passengers. She is scheduled to sail from Kobe for Marseilles and London, February 21. The new vessel is named after Haruna-yama, one of the most picturesque mountains in Japan.

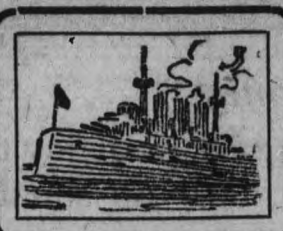
COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. (Advt.)

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Baltic, at Liverpool, from New York.
Tacoma, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Remus, Valparaiso; Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Yokohama; Hawaiian, New York. Sailed: Mexican, London, via ports; large Ptmyra, towing for Gypsum, Alaska.
Seattle, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Hatlie Luckenbach, Mobile; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco. Sailed: Rainier, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Vancouver; St. Joseph, Antwerp.
Portland, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Oleum, San Francisco; Nyanza, Mobile and way; motorship Kennecott, Atlantic ports. Sailed: Rose City, Cello, San Francisco; Las Vegas, Orient.
San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Wapama, Seattle; Chislaire, Dunbar; Henry S. Groves, Philadelphia. Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; West Henshaw, Newcastle, Australia.



CABLE SERVICE TO ORIENT RESTORED

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Direct cable service from the Pacific Coast to the Orient was restored yesterday morning after an interruption of nearly a week, it was announced to-day by the Seattle Cable Company. The interruption occurred between Honolulu and Midway. Details as to how repairs were effected have not yet been received here. In the meantime the cable steamship Restorer of the Mackay Companies, which own the cable, and the Postal Company, is hastening from Puget Sound to the scene of the interruption. She left here last week. While the Pacific cable was out of service all cablegrams between Seattle and the Orient had to be handled via the Atlantic Ocean and Europe.

THREE HOLT SHIPS WILL BERTH HERE

Tyndareus and Memnon Are Inbound, While Talthybius Is Outbound

Three Blue Funnel liners, will touch at this port during the week, two inbound and one outbound. The Tyndareus, coming from the Orient, reports that she will make quarantine at 10 o'clock to-morrow night, and will dock here early on Thursday morning. The Tyndareus was 735 miles out at noon yesterday and making good time. She has a good Oriental cargo and some cabin and steerage passengers.

Memnon on Friday. The steamship Memnon, of the Blue Funnel Panama fleet, is due to leave San Francisco to-night, according to word received by Henry Davidson, local agent for Dowdell & Co. The Memnon is expected here on Friday. She has about 200 tons of United Kingdom freight to discharge here.

Talthybius Outbound. Outbound for the Orient, the Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius is scheduled to arrive here from Seattle at 8 o'clock Friday morning to take on steerage passengers and mails for the Far East. The Talthybius will sail shortly afterwards for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL HAVE FAST THROUGH SERVICE

New Liners Will Provide Direct Connections Between Southampton and Hongkong

Montreal, Jan. 24.—That the Canadian Pacific will shortly institute a through fortnightly service between England and the Orient via Canada, and use for the purpose the finest steamers and trains, is the announcement made by C. E. Benjamin, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited. It had already been announced that the steamers Empress of France and Empress of Scotland would use the port of Southampton instead of Liverpool from the Spring of 1922 onwards, and in this connection Mr. Benjamin stated that these liners, which will be the vessels used to connect with the sailings from Vancouver, will also call at Cherbourg and Hamburg, Southampton, however, will be the principal European port for the company's England-Orient service. On the Pacific, in addition to the fine steamers Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, the company will have the new Empress of Canada and Empress of Australia, which will permit of sailings to and from Hongkong or Vancouver every two weeks, as at present. The sailing schedule of these ships to and from Vancouver has been arranged in connection with the sailings of the Empress of Scotland and Empress of France to and from Quebec, which will be the Canadian port of call on the Atlantic for this service.

Mr. Benjamin said that the two latter ships could maintain a more frequent service than one sailing from Quebec or Southampton every two weeks, but that it had been necessary to keep to this course so that the connection with Vancouver should not be broken. He intimated that the call at Hamburg had been fixed upon in order that the steamers should not have to lie idle in port at Southampton. Mr. Benjamin said that fairly heavy through bookings had already been made for this service at both ends of the route, most of them by diplomatic, military and business men.

PORTABLE MILL.

Campbell River.—Preparations are going forward for the installation of a portable mill near the mouth of the river and will be found to be of great convenience to the people of this district. The importation of sawn lumber here for building purposes has been most expensive and has retarded building operations to a very great extent. There is a large field here for the disposal of lumber and there is certain to be a big demand for the products of this plant from a number of places of Valdez Island and other points to the north. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of those installing the mill will be duly appreciated by the people in this section.

PLAINTIFF SUES FOR DAMAGES IN LOSS OF TRADE

Motor Accident of Four Years Ago Subject of Suit

Claiming to have been incapacitated by injuries received when struck by a milk autowagon of Raper & Company, Leslie Merkley commenced suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$5,000 damages. The action was opened before Mr. Justice Gregory with H. B. Robertson for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant.

The accident took place on January 1, 1918. Action was commenced the following year in the courts, but without being pushed to a result, stated Mr. Robertson for the plaintiff. The accident took place at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Government Street after the plaintiff had alighted from a car and walked through the intersection of the streets at that point in safety. The time was at 5:45 p.m. at night, it then being dusk, almost darkness. The plaintiff saw the car approaching, but did not think it would strike him in his course at that time. Next moment he was knocked down, and later taken to his home, with medical attention. Dr. L. K. Poyntz and Dr. Kenning, gave evidence of injuries received by the plaintiff, who was confined to his home for five months. The plaintiff was a carpenter and mechanic by trade, and since that time had not been able to carry on his usual occupation, counsel said. The plaintiff took the box later and recounted the circumstances of the accident.

The hearing continued to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory with witnesses for the defence taking the stand.

QUEENSLAND LOAN

London, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The Queensland Government is reported to be negotiating for a £2,500,000 loan in New York, says a Reuter dispatch from Brisbane, Australia.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 24.—Richard Welsh, sixty-seven, of Spencerville, Grenville County, died of burns received when his house in that village was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

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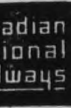
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MANY WEIRD "PROPERTIES"

Properties for some comedy films comprise a curious list of weirdly assorted articles. One film recently required the following assortment: One plucked chicken, with a few feathers left; one yellow striped Ford; house flies and cobwebs; baggage—Turkish, Grecian, Dutch and Russian; four beef bones, no meat on same; one Irish bap; one monkey, small; one string of garlic; three pounds of liver; five loaves of mildewed bread; soap bubbles, at least two feet in diameter; and one dead cat, black. The contents of that house would seem to resemble the "House That Jack Built."

GRAIN TO RUSSIA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The steamship Aquarius, the first of the Russian relief vessels to leave this port, sailed to-day for a Russian port with a full cargo of grain and other food.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Hold Drive.—The regular whist drive of the Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, will be held at the A. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening next, commencing at 8.30 p. m.

Elks' Dance.—The Elks will hold their monthly dance in the club quarters, Weller Building, Douglas Street, next Thursday. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 and Wallace's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Rummage Sale.—The ladies of the parish of Our Ladies of Lourdes will hold a rummage sale in the store next the New England Market, Government Street, on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Coleman to Lecture.—Dr. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of B. C., will address a meeting at the Victoria College on Friday evening on "Modern Views on Education."

Farmers' Institute Dance.—The twentieth annual concert and dance of the Victoria Farmers Institute will be held in Royal Oak Hall on Friday, January 27, at 8 p. m. A splendid programme is arranged.

Native Sons' Ball.—Tickets are on sale for the Native Sons' Ball in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, to be held at the Empress Hotel on February 23. Tickets may be secured from the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, G. Y. Club and Native Daughters. Oard's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Canadian Scottish.—A battalion parade of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment will take place to-night in the headquarters at the Armory. Companies will fall in on their company parade grounds under their respective officers promptly at 8 o'clock. The dress for the parade will be service dress for all ranks.

Diver in Trouble.—One of the divers employed in the construction of the new Johnson Street Bridge got into trouble yesterday when his air line became wound around a pipe while he was under water. Another diver went down to his aid, and he was hauled up after his diving dress had been torn.

James Bay Methodist Church.—The meeting of the Young People's Society at the James Bay Methodist Church this evening will be under the direction of the missionary department, and an address will be given by Mrs. W. P. Sippert, the Metropolitan Church, on "Woman's Part in the Missionary Work of the Church."

County Court.—The suit of Tuft versus Harris commenced before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court to-day. Plaintiff is seeking payment of \$200, alleged to have been given to the defendant as a loan. H. H. Shandley appears for the plaintiff, with A. W. Staples for the defendant.

Prowlers Active.—W. Skillings, 506 Fort Street, reported to the police to-day that his garage was entered during the night, and chain blocks stolen. Another report of a garage being entered in the Fairfield district was also received by the police, in the latter case a tire and tube being taken.

First Presbyterian Church.—The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday evening, in the Lamson Street School, to commence at 8 o'clock. Dr. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will speak on "Child Hygiene," and the Rev. H. T. Archibald will speak on "Social Hygiene." After the addresses a discussion will be led by Mrs. MacLachlan.

Pupils Successful.—News has just been received that the two pupils entered by Mrs. W. O. Cockert, for the Theoretical Examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music, London, held in Victoria last November, have successfully passed with high marks, as follows: Rudiments of music, Winnifred Greener.

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Guild of Health.—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Divine Healing in the Cathedral Schoolroom on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rowe will be in the schoolroom Wednesday morning for consultation from 10.30 to 12 o'clock.

Real Estate Board.—The Real Estate Board of Victoria will hold a special meeting of its members at 8 o'clock to-night at room 518 Belmont House, to give further consideration to the adoption of the Multiple Listing system.

Bridge Steel Fabricated.—All steel required for building the highway side of the new Johnson Street Bridge has been fabricated in Eastern Canada, City Engineer P. M. Preston was informed to-day. This steel will be installed by the Canadian Bridge Company.

Esquimalt Clinic.—On Saturday morning, January 28, a baby clinic will be held in the Lamson Street School from 10 to 12 noon. This will be for babies from birth to two years of age. The council hopes later to arrange a date for the examination of children up to school age. There is no charge whatever, and all mothers are requested to have their babies examined and weighed. The examinations are conducted alternately by Dr. McCallum and Dr. McPherson.

Victoria Dramatic Society.—The usual fortnightly business and entertainment meeting of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will be held on Wednesday evening at the Little Theatre. The conveners of the programme are Miss Bridge, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Preston and Miss MacClintock, and the following will take part: Miss Rachel Daniels, Mrs. Hamlet, R. N. Hicks, Miss Norah Jones, Miss E. Bridge, Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Allwood.

To Promote Interest.—To promote interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, a public meeting of the groups were formed yesterday. Frank Waring was appointed chairman of the 1922 Interest Group and the following team captains were also appointed: Herbert Kent, Postage; Fowler, John D. Kissinger, William Maynard, E. J. Martin, Ald. John Harvey, P. D. Sprinkling, H. D. Patterson and D. R. Kent. A luncheon to further the organization will be held at the Dominion Hotel on Friday.

Judgment for Plaintiff.—Judgment in the amount of the sum claimed was given by Mr. Justice Gregory at the close of the hearing late yesterday afternoon, in the suit of the Imperial Bank vs. Finlay. The claim of the plaintiff was for the sum of \$60,000. The defendant, who was a director of the Rock Creek Lumber Company, H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff, with A. D. Macfarlane for the defendant.

Esquimalt School Trustees Met.—The new Board of School Trustees for Esquimalt held their first meeting last evening in the Lamson Street school for the purpose of organization. W. T. Phillips was elected chairman and two committees were formed. Trustees Major Mulcahy and Mrs. Isbister, with Chairman Phillips were appointed a committee on primary school accommodation, and and Trustees Mrs. Hardie, McDonald and Chairman Phillips will constitute the committee on High school affairs. The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday evening next.

Presented Spinning Wheels.—Two spinning wheels, wool and the necessary equipment, were presented to the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon by the Native Daughters, Post No. 4 of British Columbia. Mrs. W. W. Brentzen, Chief Factor, made the presentation, and a demonstration of the work was carried out by Mrs. Dennis Harris and her assistant spinners. Mrs. Harris is in charge of the necessary arrangements for teaching the children the art of spinning. Mrs. McFayish, the president of the Ladies' Committee of the Orphanage Home accepted the gift on behalf of the Home, and Mrs. Higgins who had been treasurer for twenty-one years in Esquimalt.

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SAANICH PREPARING FOR COMING POLL

Nomination Assured Feb. 8; Ward Associations Become Active

While there is a widespread hope among Saanich ratepayers that there will be no contest in the new election authorized by the Provincial Cabinet, there is a general stripping for the fray now in progress, with Ward Seven meeting to-morrow evening at Tillamook and Ward Five at Royal Oak and Thursday night.

The nominations will be received on February 8, and should there be a contest, polling will take place on the following Saturday.

At a meeting of the various successful candidates which took place last Wednesday night in the offices of the Municipal Solicitors, it was unanimously agreed that all would support a general acclamation, as being the means of saving the municipal treasury from further expense.

The Order-in-Council.

The following is the text of the minute of the Executive Council of the Province which declared the recent municipal election for Reeve and Councillors in Saanich to be null and void.

"To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council: The undersigned has the honor to report that the annual election of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the year 1922, required to be held on the second Monday of January, 1922, has not taken place, although the time for holding the same has expired.

"That an application has been made for the issue of a warrant to the Clerk of the said Municipality, pursuant to the provisions of Section 90 of the Municipal Elections Act.

"And to recommend: That under the powers conferred by Section 90 of the Municipal Elections Act, under Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911, a warrant do issue, directed to Hector S. Cowper, Clerk of the said Municipality of the Incorporated District of Saanich, calling upon him, at the expiration of ten days from the date thereof, to fix a date for the nomination and election of a new Reeve and Councillors for the said Corporation.

"And that the said election be held in accordance with the said Act, and with the By-laws or Regulations in force in the said Municipality regulating Municipal elections.

"And for so doing the Minute, when approved, shall be his sufficient warrant."

Dated this 21st day of January, 1922.

(Signed) J. W. de B. FARRIS, ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Approved 21st January, 1922.

JOHN OLIVER, Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

A similar minute was necessary for the holding of the election of School Trustees, and certified copies of both these were this morning received by the Municipal Clerk of Saanich.

Commissioner to Be Named.

Different regulations govern the filling of the vacancy upon the Police Commission, no election will be possible as there is no legal provision whereby the Provincial Government may authorize a new election. It is therefore planned that the Executive Council will appoint a nominee to the vacancy, and it is understood that the Government's choice will fall upon James Owens, the retiring member of last year's Commission, who received more votes at the recent poll than were tallied by both his opponents together.

DRUG RUNNERS

EVADED CUSTOMS

Fifty-one Tins of Opium Discovered on Auto Wagon

T. F. Yuen, charged in the city police court to-day with being unlawfully in possession of opium, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow on \$1,000 bail. Frank Higgins, K. C., appeared for the accused, who is said to be an employee of the Pacific Transfer Company. The accused, it was urged by counsel, was in charge of a truck coming from the Outer Wharf, when it was searched by the mounted police, with the result that the large seizure was made. Fifty-one tins of the drug were found, having a retail price of some \$5,000. The accused, through counsel, denied ownership, and pleaded not guilty. The tins were found in boxes of oranges and other miscellaneous packages, taken from a Trans-Pacific boat, the consignment having successfully evaded the customs men.

Raid in Chinatown.

Jung Chung Lung, Sing, Ah Sam, and Loy, charged with being found in an opium joint at Theatre Alley, after raid by Sergeant Boulton and a posse, were convicted and fined \$25, and \$25.00 costs each in the court to-day. Sergeant Boulton reported that he met with strong doors, and partitions, and that the large staircase, which made entry difficult. The accused attempted to dispose of the smoking equipment, but were caught. Two men escaped by jumping twenty-five feet to another and lower floor.

To Open New Class.

The Saanich School Board last night decided to endeavor to secure temporary quarters for another entrance class in Ward Two. The Trustees protested against statements that 24 pupils had been refused admission to Tolmie School, only eight children being denied admission. The basement of the Douglas Street Baptist Church and St. Mark's Hall were suggested as possible temporary quarters for the new class. The Board leaving negotiations in the hands of Secretary Cowper.

Divorce Suit Opened.—The action of La Bau versus La Bau, a divorce suit, came on before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court here to-day, and was adjourned until January 25, at 11 o'clock. J. A. Alkman appeared for the petitioner, Dr. David L. Bau, who is seeking a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Maud L. Bau, for alleged misconduct in the year 1909. The plaintiff originally set out the year 1910, but applied for and obtained leave to amend his claim to-day. Henry C. Hall appeared for the respondent, Mrs. La Bau. One witness was heard at the morning session.

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Snap—Singer drophead, \$29.50, 718 Yates.

Scotch Concert—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, 8.15 o'clock. Tickets 50c.

Rummage Sale—The ladies of the parish of Our Ladies of Lourdes will hold a rummage sale in the store next the New England Market, Government Street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, January 28.

Eagles Attention—Come to Aerio meeting and get that twenty-four dollars.

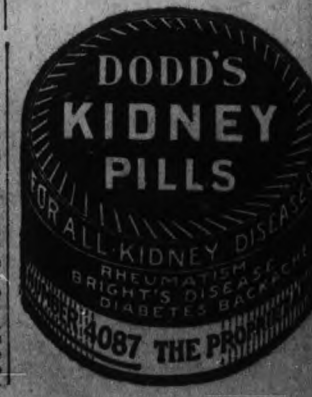
ering of the open night for ladies to be held on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, instead of the regular noon gathering. All Kiwanians were asked to be present, and make the entertainment in honor of the ladies a success.

KIWANIANS HEAR BUSINESS HINTS

Where and How to Commence Business in Victoria Described

The site, nature of business, cost, and prospects of a fictitious merchant who was presumed to be desirous of opening up in this city with \$20,000 in cash to invest, was chosen to-day at the weekly luncheon by the entertainment committee of the Kiwanis Club, in a clever sketch, headed by Kiwanian William Maynard. Kiwanians William Day, Frank Day, Walter Ballard, George Hinton, Hugh Leigh, and Dean Quinton, assisting with able expositions of the various phases of such an adventure. Dean Quinton convulsed the gathering with a humorous description of what the merchant would need in the way of administration to his soul, and advocated the air of ecclesiastical calm that he stated surrounded a site such as the Cathedral. Business and piety mixed very well at times, stated the Dean. The whole sketch was carried out in a humorous and lively manner, being well received by the gathering.

Mrs. Charles Wilson rendered two songs in a charming manner, winning much applause. Chairman J. W. Spencer announced that the members would always be welcome at the meetings of the executive of the club on Fridays, and reminded the gathering of the open night for ladies to be held on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, instead of the regular noon gathering. All Kiwanians were asked to be present, and make the entertainment in honor of the ladies a success.





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Opossum Chokers; value \$17.00, Wednesday Morning, **\$12.50**

Grey Squirrel, Taupe Jap Fox, Red Fox, Sable Opossum, Sable Coney Scarves; value \$22.50 and \$30.00, Wednesday Morning's Selling, each, **\$16.50**

Pre-Inventory Sale Ends Saturday. Buy Furs Now



Women's Trench Coats to Clear at \$15.00

These Coats are wonderful value; made of good quality fawn gaberdine; tailored collar, raglan sleeves, belted; comes in all sizes. To Clear Wednesday Morning at, each **\$15.00**

Two Specials for Quick Disposal at the Jewelry Section

Leatherette Boxes

For collars, ties and gloves; neat appearing and well made; in three colors, black, tan and wine. Clearance Sale Special, each, **29c**

Stratoid Frames

Untarnishable; made in England; nicely finished; choice of oblong, oval or circular frame; in two sizes. Clearance Sale Special, each, **25c and 35c**

Boys' Pure Wool Stockings at 49c a Pair

Heavy 4-1 Rib Stockings in a long staple pure wool yarn; sizes 6½ to 8 only. Just about 47 pairs to sell at this price. Value 75c a pair; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair

49c



Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats to Clear at \$7.75 Each

Blue and grey chinchilla; heavy and warm; close-up collar and half belt; just 5 to sell at this price; sizes to fit boys from 5 to 8 years old. Values \$10.00 and \$13.50; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **\$7.75**

Wednesday Morning's Specials in the China Section

50 Dozen Deep E. L. and S.

Soup Plates To Clear Wednesday Morning at, each **19c**

Tea Pots

Odd lines from our big tea pot special sale. A good selection still to choose from. Values to \$1.00; Special for Wednesday Morning, **59c**

10 Only, 22-Piece Tea Sets

A neat conventional floral pattern. Value \$6.95; Special for Wednesday Morning, set, **\$3.69**

100 Pieces of the Famous Moorcroft China Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices

There are hardly two pieces alike in this selection. Regular prices run from \$2.50 to \$21.50 each. These will be marked at savings of from 25% to 33%. Those who appreciate the very fine quality of this ware will be on hand early for these bargains.

—Lower Main Floor

Oddment Specials in Hardware

Asbestos Hand Pads

Any hot utensil may be picked up with these pads with perfect safety. Wednesday Morning's Special, **5c**

Tin Nutmeg Graters

Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **5c**

Androck Metal Wire Screen

Toasters

Ideal for making toast without burning. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **25c**

Nickle-Plated Toilet Paper Holders; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **15c**

Handy All-Round Wooden Handle Can Opener and Bottle Opener; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **29c**

Combination Coat and Trouser Hangers; strongly made; Special for Wednesday Morning, each **10c**

Plain Edge Bread Knives; Special for Wednesday's Selling, each **39c**

Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles; Wednesday Morning's Special, each, **19c**

—Lower Main Floor

79c Will Clear These Whitewear Oddments To-morrow Morning

Women's Drawers at 79c a Pair

Of fine white cotton in open or closed styles; trimmed with pin tucks and frills of Swiss embroidery. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair **79c**

Women's Chemises at 79c Each

In plain straight style; made of fine white cotton with round neck; trimmed with embroidery edging or torchon lace. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **79c**

Women's Vests at 79c Each

Light weight or slightly fleeced; made with low neck and strap shoulders; also with V or high neck; short and long sleeves. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **79c**

Women's Drawers at 79c a Pair

To match above; knee or ankle length; closed or open styles. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair **79c**

Women's Bloomers at 79c a Pair

Light weight knit Bloomers; elastic at waist and knee. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair **79c**

—Second Floor



Women's Overall Aprons at 79c Each

In light colored prints in fancy patterns and stripes; made with round neck; belt at back; pockets; piped with white. Special for Wednesday's Selling, **79c** each

—Second Floor

Women's Brassieres at 79c Each

Women's Bandeau Brassieres designed of better quality repp in white and pink; boned under arm; elastic insert in back and under arm; front or back fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **79c**

—Second Floor

Children's Corset Waists at 79c Each

Of white knit; slightly fleeced; button front and binding of tape; buttons to attach under garments; sizes 4 to 10 years. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **79c**

—Second Floor

Swiss Embroideries at 15c a Yard

A collection of about 1200 yards of Swiss Embroidery Edging, Insertions, Beddings and Bandings, made of fine quality lawn, muslin, long-cloth and nainsook, in a big selection of designs. Value 25c a yard. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per yard **15c**

—Main Floor

A Special Lot of Curtain Fabrics to Clear at 25c a Yard

We will have a big rush Wednesday morning for these curtain fabrics as they include some wonderful values in scrims, plain and bordered; dotted muslins, Scotch Madras and fancy nets. Values to 59c; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per yard **25c**

—Third Floor

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c Each

Novelty Colored Initial Cambric Handkerchiefs; not all initials; very smart and a good quality handkerchief. Value 35c; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **15c**

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c Each

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with a neat hand-embroidered initial; practically all initials in this line. Value 85c; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each, **25c**

—Main Floor

Kitchen Queens at \$9.95 Each

A Kitchen Cabinet with spruce top, two floor bins, two knife drawers and bake boards; base finished in golden. Just the thing you want for the kitchen. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **\$9.95**

All White Felt Mattresses at \$10.50 Each

A 40-Pound All-White Felt Mattress, built of layers of white cotton with fine art ticking; roll edge and guaranteed not to lump. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **\$10.50**

Drop Leaf Tables at \$7.95 Each

A Gate-Leg Table with large 42-inch top, when open; when closed takes up very little room; finished in fumed. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **\$7.95**

—Fourth Floor

42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases at 25c Each

Here is an opportunity for nine o'clock shoppers to save money on Pillow Cases. Only 25 dozen, the balance of a large shipment. Made from heavy linen finished cotton in a pure bleach. Limit 2 pairs to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled. Value \$1.00 a pair; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each **25c**

—Main Floor



Three Quarter Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets at \$1.98 a Pair

Best quality White Flannelette Blankets, made from thick soft lofty yarns and finished with pink or blue borders. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair **\$1.98**

—Main Floor

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels at 50c Each

An exceptional offering in white Turkish Bath Towels, made from pure cotton yarns with a closely woven pile; hemmed and fringed ends. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each, **50c**

—Main Floor

Notion Department Savings for Wednesday Morning's Shoppers

Metal Shoe Trees at 10c a Pair

In black or steel; value 15c a pair. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, per pair **10c**

Back Hair Nets at 12 for 25c

Made of silk with elastic; in blonde, light and dark brown and black. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, 12 for **25c**

Coat and Skirt Hangers at 3 for 25c

Wood coat and skirt hangers, strong and well made; 3 for **25c**

Mending Wool on Cards at 12 for 25c

All colors, value 2 for 5c. Wednesday morning's special, 12 cards for **25c**

—Main Floor

Silk and Satin Ribbon at 15c a Yard

Silk taffeta and silk satin ribbon, 3 inches wide; in colors of gold, sage, crimson, rose, helio, Nile, royal, maize, pink, black grey; value 30c a yard. Special for Wednesday morning's selling per yard **15c**

—Main Floor

Women's Silk Knitted Scarves at \$1.85 Each

Women's silk knitted scarves in flat and honeycomb weave; in plain colors of electric, orange, brown, wine, navy, reseda, helio, sky, scarlet and myrtle; values to \$3.95. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, each **\$1.85**

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A splendid service boot, known for its wearing quality; solid, strong and comfortable. Wednesday morning's special, per pair **\$5.45**

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Women's Grey Suede Dress Pumps Value \$8.50 for \$5.45 a Pair

This season's model in grey suede in one-strap, two-button styles; leather, Cuban or French heels; noted for smartness and comfort; value \$8.50. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, per pair **\$5.45**

—Main Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

White Gloss Laundry Starch, 1-lb. package **10c**

Silver Gloss Laundry Starch, 1-lb. package **12c**

3 for **35c**

Silver Gloss Laundry Starch in 6-lb. horse shoe tins. Each **85c**

Benson's Prepared Corn Starch, 1-lb. package **12c**

3 for **35c**

Canada Corn Starch, 1-lb. package for **10c**

Crown Brand Corn Syrup, 5-lb. tin for **45c**

Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, half-lb. tin for **30c**

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, half-lb. tin for **30c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Fish and Meat Pastes in vacuum glass jar **33c**

2 for **65c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Calf's Foot Jelly, with sherry, port, lemon, champagne and cognac flavors. Glass jar **45c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Calf's Foot Jelly without wine **40c**

50 Washable Rag Rugs at 95c. Each

Fifty only washable rag rugs in colorings of blue, rose, brown and green; plain centre and nice border with fringe ends; very suitable for bedrooms; full size; value \$1.98. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, each **95c**

—Third Floor

Traveling Rugs at Sale Prices

Pure wool Scotch make traveling rugs in plain colors; reversible, fringe ends; just ten to sell; value \$15.00. Wednesday to clear **\$11.95**

Value \$15.00; Wednesday to clear at, each **\$14.95**

—Main Floor

Bath Robe Blankets at Big Savings

They are so soft and cozy looking that you will want one when you see them; in medium and dark colorings in desirable patterns for men's and women's bathrobes; value **\$6.50**

For **\$8.75**

—Main Floor

Drug Department Specials

For Wednesday Morning's Selling

Emulsified Coconut Oil, value 35c. For **25c**

Glycerine and Rose Water, per five ounces **19c**

Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for **25c**

Parish's Chemical Food, value 50c. For **33c**

Eau de Quinine, value 65c, for **47c**

—Main Floor



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Jack Dempsey will go to Europe and fight Carpentier if the inducements are right. Better put up the Bank of England Bank Française.

Aries' Speedy Rally Gives Them Exciting Win Over Vancouver

Millionaires With Goal Lead and Ten Minutes to go Were Unable to Stop Victoria; Frederickson Tied Count and Then Dunderdale Potted Winning Goal; Aries' Defense Receives Some Bouquets.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Goals	Pts
Vancouver	15	8	6	1	45	40	17	
Vancouver	15	8	7	0	54	40	16	
Seattle	14	5	8	1	31	50	11	

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Just when the home folks, six thousand or more of them, were all set to celebrate the further advance of their favorites in the Pacific Coast hockey fight last night, the pestiferous Aries from across the Gulf came along and jolted them right out of their seats with one of those eleventh-hour rallies, turning defeat into a rousing victory in the last ten minutes of what proved one of the most interesting puck duels of the season.

The final count was 5-4. Breezing into the final ten minutes, one goal down, the Caps unworked a few rushes in a row. Finally Frederickson wormed his way down the ice, circled the Vancouver defense and planted the ice behind.

P. C. H. A. RECORDS

The individual scoring records in the P. C. H. A. are as follows:

Player	Goals	Pts
Frederickson, Victoria	14	28
Mackay, Vancouver	8	16
Dunderdale, Victoria	10	20
Potter, Seattle	10	20
Harris, Vancouver	11	22
Morris, Seattle	2	4
Duncan, Vancouver	4	8
Skinner, Vancouver	8	16
Walker, Seattle	4	8
Parke, Vancouver	6	12
Halderson, Victoria	5	10
Oatman, Victoria	5	10
C. Loughlin, Victoria	4	8
McKee, Victoria	3	6
Rickey, Seattle	1	2
Briden, Seattle	1	2
Meeking, Victoria	1	2
Cook, Vancouver	1	2
Johnson, Victoria	1	2

Second Time They Did It. The champs fought a hard uphill battle from then until the finish, throwing every player but Lehman on the attack but the Capitals turned them back and skated off on the long end of the count. It was the second time this season that the Caps have won on Vancouver ice.

The Aristocrats by and by last night's victory are back on top in the pennant chase. They have a half-game lead over the Millionaires who go into their next game to-morrow night at Seattle. The race is one of the closest in years on the Coast.

Mickey Mackay, Frank Frederickson and Jawn Adams continue on their merry way in the scramble for individual scoring honors. They went into last night's frame tied for first place and they came out the same way. All three picked off a pair of markers, boosting their standing but still level in the race with 20 points each.

Little Substituting. There was the usual collection of penalties, all for minor offences and there were fewer substitutes than in any other game this season. Vancouver made but a couple of changes and Victoria the same. Parkes worked the second period in Skinner's place and the Capitals turned again substituted for the same player who went lame. W. Loughlin flashed into the picture for a few minutes, substituting for Dunderdale but was not on the ice for more than five minutes. And yet the pace was hot from start to finish but the players appeared better conditioned and fresher.

Soft Goal Getting. The first period opened with some soft goal-getting and with six counters turned in inside the first 20 minutes it began to look as if the count would run into the teens. But air-tight hockey featured the last two sessions. Victoria had the edge in the opening chapter although the Millionaires through some greatness in the scoring.

In the second session the champs played in their usual brilliant style and they were the ones to turn in the last period until Victoria turned in the tying goal and when the Caps added the winning counter the home machine started to coast through the going again. Six goals were scored in the first frame, one of the heaviest scoring bees witnessed in a long time. Each team racked off three.

Fine Speed Skating. Last night's pace was productive of more speed, skating than in any previous affair. Players on both teams opened up at all stages, their stick handling was brilliant, and while combining efforts went for naught, due to the close and effective checking, the fans got more real thrills out of the combat than furnished in a lot of preceding battles.

The rejuvenated Caps played like bang-up champs throughout and the Millionaires were right behind them all the way. There was a lot of heavy checking, some effective body checks that knocked players into the mid-air, and a dash to the play that kept the fans enthralled all the time.

Defense Too Good. The Millionaires downfall came as a surprise but on last night's display Victoria must be reckoned with before the final numbers go up. Caps played as their brethren that will make all opposing outfits step to cope with before the race ends. They are quick on the breakaway, taking advantage of every opening and their defence chased the Vancouver forwards to the corners. The Vancouver defence men played just as effectively as their brethren from across the sea, but the latter managed to get through with two well-earned goals at a critical stage and the pair of counters that coasted through in the last frame decided the game.

Meeking Good. Meeking occupied the position where the now vanished Moose held sway for so many years, and in that young man the Aristocrats have found a most formidable defender.

MIKE M'TIGUE NOW LINED UP FOR BOUT WITH JOHN WILSON

New York, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press).—An announcement issued by Joe Jacobs, manager of Mike M'Tigue, middleweight champion of Canada, declared that arrangements are being made for a bout between Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion of the world, and the Canadian champion, to take place at Montreal on March 17. No mention is made of the possible difficulties presented by M'Tigue's status in Montreal.

PAUL HUNTER HANGS UP NEW COURSE MARK

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—Dr. Paul Hunter, California amateur golf champion broke the amateur and professional record at the Annandale Country Club golf course near here, when he turned in a score of 68. He and Frank Peabees, Annandale professional, were joint holders of the former record of 69. Such players as Walter J. Travis, Chick Evans and Eddie Locke have played over the course without endangering even the former record.

IRELAND IN DAVIS CUP PLAY.

Ireland may send a challenge to the United States for the Davis Cup. The green isle will be able to send over players with some fight in them.

Weilers and Clerks Meet in Big Game

Followers of the Wednesday Football League are greatly interested in to-morrow's game between Weilers and the Retail Clerks on which hinges the disposition of the cup, emblematic of the championship.

Weilers are now leading the race by three points and a win for them over the Clerks will put them so far in front that 'no team will be able to pull them down. A loss for the leaders, however, will bring the Clerks within one point of them, and the competition which would ensue would be especially keen.

The Clerks and Weilers have been in some very spirited matches this year. In the opening game Weilers won by 4-1, but the Clerks had not assembled their regular machine. In the second game, during the time Weilers were in a slump, the Clerks won by 2-0. In the third meeting Weilers were victors by 2-1, but the game was played under protest, which was allowed. On this occasion the Clerks were beaten by one of their

own backs kicking the ball into the net.

To-morrow's game will be played at Deacon Hill, and Charlie Paulmer will referee. It is expected that the large crowd of Wednesday football enthusiasts who always attend these games, will be on hand to watch the deciding of the most crucial games in the league.

The teams will line up as follows: Retail Clerks—R. Peden; C. R. Clark and J. Hunter; E. P. Kirchin, H. Thompson and A. Mair; T. Greenwell, L. Holyoak, T. Peden, W. Fletcher and C. R. Patterson. Reserves, J. Clark and A. N. Other. Weilers—Baker, Newman, J. Hall, B. Hall, Sweeten, A. Hilton, Livingstone, B. Stewart, Hay, Muir, McIlmoy, J. Stewart, C. Hilton and W. Mason.

Kirkham's vs. Garrison. The other game in the Wednesday League will be between the Garrison and Kirkham's at the Royal Athletic Park. The result of this game will not have any bearing on the outcome of the league. Lawrence will referee. Both games start at 2:45 o'clock.

SCHAEFER AGREES TO PLAY HOPPE IN MARCH FOR TITLE

New York, Jan. 24.—Willie Hoppe, former world's 18.2 ball-billiard champion, will meet Jake Schaefer, his conqueror, in a match for the title at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, March 27, 28 and 29.

GIRLS TEAMS WILL COMPETE FOR LEAD

First Presbyterians and St. Andrew's Will Break Tie For First Place

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
First Presbyterians	1	0	1000
St. Andrew's	1	0	1000
Christ Church	2	0	1000
Par-a-pas	1	1	500
Fairfields	0	0	000
Metropolitans	0	1	000

With three teams tied for first place in the Senior Ladies' SS. Basketball League, the game to-night between St. Andrew's Presbyterians and First Presbyterians is creating great interest, and a record crowd is expected. The game will be played at the First Presbyterian gymnasium, and will start at 8 o'clock.

The "Firsties" were the winners last year and defeated St. Mark's girls of Vancouver for the B. C. championship. Dorothy Alder, Betty Harkness and Bessie Forbes are again on the team this season. Catherine Jackson and Isobel Crawford are new faces on the line-up, the latter being an exceptionally fast player, being the mainstay of the "Fidelis" girls' team, and also a member of the High School senior girls' team. St. Andrew's have possibly the strongest line-up they have had since they won the championship seven or eight years ago.

"Jean" Burridge, the fleet-footed forward, is as speedy as ever, and has a fast partner on the forward line in Belinda Hamilton. Dorothy Melville plays a great defence game, and Given Hole is a good shot as well as a hard checker.

The game will be refereed by "Ted" Hopkins.

Two other games will be played immediately after the senior game, the junior girls and the intermediate boys being also scheduled for to-night.

C.P.R. ATHLETES ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE

The recently formed Sports Committee of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club met last night at the Empress Hotel, and great progress was made in their programme of developing the athletic side of their club.

Every branch of sport is being organized, and with the large number of athletes in the club, which includes the B. C. Coast Service, E. N. Empress Hotel and the up-town offices, the committee expect to bring out some teams that will require more than a passing consideration.

The first of a series of billiard tournaments is being started, and an inter-department bowling league is now being formed.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 24.—The local N. O. H. A. Juniors were overwhelmed by the Sudbury team last night, losing 13 to 2.

Gyros to Make Their Bow To-morrow in Hockey Game

"You Gotta Have Luck." This is what the Gyro clan are calling, as the time approaches for them to make their debut in the Commercial League, which will hold its second fixture of the season to-morrow night. The Gyros have pretty club colors, purple and gold, and intend to flash around their opponents giving a lightning effect to the rink, but the newboys, who are to meet them, are as equally determined to win fame and intend to stare a crack from their first week at the hands of the Elks.

"A stone wall could not be better for a defence" says Tom Lumsden, leader of the Gyros. With Pollock in goal and Johnny Simpson and T. Lumsden on the defence some snappy combination work will have to be dished out before the opponents forwards can get past them. The forward line of the Gyros will consist of some eastern players. As they have not been in hard training for some time there is some doubt about the attacking machine of their team.

Newsies Will Be Good.

"A surprise packet is in store for the spectators to-morrow night," says "Turk" Grice, manager of the newsies. "We've signed on some new players so look out for our smoke as we are going to burn the ice up."

R. Pinchback and Goodacre are the new players and it is understood that the new arrivals on the forward line will greatly strengthen the penetrating powers of the Newspaper's sextette. Geiger will hold the net and intend to flash around their opponents giving a lightning effect to the rink, but the newboys, who are to meet them, are as equally determined to win fame and intend to stare a crack from their first week at the hands of the Elks.

Tail-enders Rose Up And Smote Leaders In Amateur Hockey

Senators Found Elks Wee Bit Too Good for Them, While War Vets Could Not Break Up Thrilling Finish of Garrison; Hockey Showed Vast Improvement and Teams Are All Fighting Hard for the Top Berth.

Both the leaders in the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League slipped on their noses at the Arena last night and took fairly neat drubbings from the squalls that have been browsing away in the cellar all season. The Elks started the upsets by spilling the Senators 4-3 in the opening mix-up, and then the Garrison followed this up by kicking the legs away from under the War Vets and winning in a wild finish 1-0-4.

These two hectic clashes were witnessed by one of the smallest crowds of the season. The brand of hockey displayed was far above the average and the four teams seemed fairly well matched.

All players were able to keep up the rushing and tearing without any apparent signs of distress, and it is a positive fact that the amateur hockey last night was head and shoulders above anything seen here this season.

Elks Nice Fight. The game fought by the Elks in the last period when they ran in four goals and won the game was a startling revelation and shows that the antlered tribe have the ability which they were supposed to lack. They were a hard crowd to beat with Huggle Burnett up on the forward line and young Hewer showing signs of becoming a first-class defense man.

The Garrison had the edge on condition and this factor told in the deciding moments of the game. The Elks were struggling on gamely but led by the sensational young Miller they kept boring in but Engleham, the Garrison goalie, was having one of his spectacular nights, and it needed a cannon shot to beat him. To the stick of Col Codville, one of the gamest and most willing amateur hockey sports in town, was credited the goal which slipped in to give the Garrison the win.

Started Well. The Senators opened up their first game of the evening with their old-time fight and they caught the Elks in defence napping time after time. Quite often the champions were given opening shots at Stuart, but he was clearing in his usual capable manner. Burnett had a hard time to get on top of Alex. Straith and Hewer worked hard, backed up with some healthy rushes by Sid Elmer, but the hard going failed to produce any goals for them. Finally the Elks got too ambitious and left only one man on the defence. Harry Smith broke away and slipped in to give the Garrison, Codville from Rivard, 3-0.

Substitutions. First period—Stewart for Mathews; Mathews for Stewart; Tuckwell for Goodeve. Second period—Stewart for Mathews; Mathews for Stewart; Tuckwell for Goodeve. Third period—Mathews for Stewart; Stewart for Mathews; Tuckwell for Goodeve. Referee—Riley.

Elks Position. Senators Stuart, Straith, Elmer, Cook, Hewer, R. defence, D. Smith, George, Delid, Macdonald, L. wing, H. Smith, Burnett, R. wing, Mark Fraser-Temple, R. wing, Glazen.

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The Garrison-War Vets encounter provided just as many thrills as the curtain-raiser. The work of Engleham in goal was undoubtedly one of the main causes for the Tommies' win. He made many sparkling saves. His eyes were right on and he picked the puck out with his hand, stick or body and never waited a moment in clearing.

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'VARSITY-VANCOUVER GAME ON SATURDAY

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Weather permitting the Vancouver Varsity rugby game in the McKeanie Cup series will be played next Saturday at Brockton Point. It is likely that a meeting called for to-night of rugby union officials a committee will be named to decide as to the stability of the ground for the game, and if further postponement is necessary.

held it throughout the fifteen minutes. Percy Fitzsimmons rang the chimes twice with two of his famous goals, but the little goalies had notched on a pass from Wickson and the second came from Jacklin's pass. Engleham made several pretty saves, while Copas at the other end had very little to do. He made two nice saves from Rivard and Jimmie Stewart.

The War Vets breezed along well in the early part of the third period. Ed Allen pulled the Garrison up one by scoring on a shot from Rivard's pass, but Miller quickly offset this advantage by netting the puck unassisted. Then came a terrific rally by the Tommies. Their superior counter began from right-wing. The first three goals and won the game. Good eve was the first to find the net. He made a fast single-handed rush and then netted the puck from a close play in front. With the score tied up the Vets came back for a final effort. They closed frequently on Engleham but the little goalies had pulled the blinds for the night. Copas, however, forgot about the closing hour and he left his blinds open. He shot the puck into the net and got a last minute goal. Rivard paved the way for the tally.

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end of the game 17 to 7 in favor of the High School. The time-keepers allowed one minute rests in both halves, which is rather unique, but in accordance with Spaulding's Rules, Alex Main, the referee, deserves a good deal of credit for the capable way in which he handled the game.

The teams lined up as follows: St. Saviour's Guards, Frances Andros, Mildred Grant and Jessie Litgerwood; centre, Emily Anderson; forwards, Audrey Griffin and Viola Wither.

Victoria High School Senior—Guards, Iola Worthington, Florrie Gates; centre, Muriel Daniels; forwards, Finkle Grubb and Isobel Crawford.

An added attraction of the evening was a game between the Victoria High School and the St. Saviour's Boys' teams. The score was 20 to 16 in favor of the High. The St. Saviour's Intermediates won from the Juniors by a score of 24 to 15.

SUBSTITUTE BOXER GETS SKULL INJURY

Joe Melanson Who Went in Ring at Last Minute, Obtains Fracture of Skull

Boston, Jan. 24.—Ambrose (Joe) Melanson, former National Amateur boxing champion at 135 pounds, who sustained a fractured skull last night in a professional bout with Joe St. Hilaire of Somerset, N. H., died at a local hospital early to-day without regaining consciousness. St. Hilaire was detained by the police pending investigation. Melanson was twenty-five years old and married. He had been boxing for five years.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Put in as a last minute substitute for another boxer, Joe Melanson, of South Boston, received a fracture of the skull in a bout last night with Joseph Hilaire, of Somerset, N. H., and was taken to a hospital in a precarious condition. The police held Hilaire pending an investigation.

Melanson, a former national amateur champion at 135 pounds, was knocked to the floor with a right hook to the point of the jaw. His head hit the floor with great force.

The injured boxer was taking the place of Jim Gardner, of Quincy, who failed to make the stipulated weight.

Boxing in Quebec. Quebec, Jan. 24.—In a series of bouts staged under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association here last night, the Baker, Montreal, outpointed Charlie White, Quebec, in 10 rounds, while Young Mitchell, Quebec, knocked out Joe Duquet, also of Quebec, in three rounds in the semi-final.

WITH THE BOWLERS

At the City Bowling Alley last night the Wilcox team defeated the Wilcox Hat Company's team by thirteen pins, each team rolling a very high score. To-day The Colonist team will play the Elks and a hard tussle is expected between the two crack teams.

The Elks are now in the lead of the league, having lost only one game, while The Colonist have lost two, but have been improving steadily and even with the Elks after to-night's game.

In last night's game F. Handley bowled high score for the Elks with 218, and F. Handley bowled high score for the Wilcox Haters with 210.

Player	Score	Player	Score
O. Biergard	200	168	160-526
D. Kennedy	192	177	169-538
F. Nehering	146	210	172-528
A. Harness	196	189	155-520
A. Wilcox	189	164	132-485
Low score	146	151	148-446
Totals	848	901	790-2569

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DOMINION

A picture that eloquently reveals the heart of a reformed gunman is "Boomerang Bill," featuring Lionel Barrymore, which was presented at the Dominion Theatre last night, and which will continue until Saturday. This Cosmopolitan creation, released by Paramount, sets a high standard of cinema art and it was heartily received.

"Boomerang Bill" is the story of a man whom circumstances have made a "crook," but whose own fine instincts, intelligence and sympathy keep him a "man." There is nothing of the craven about Bill and he has a spark of the old gallantry that makes him defend a woman in danger. After he has given over his ways of crime for a better life he robs a bank in order that the girl he loves may find means to save her invalid mother's life. The girl does not know of his crime until he is captured and convicted. She comes to him at the prison and tells him of an offer of marriage which will enable her mother and her to live in the mountains. Bill advises her to accept the offer, but when she returns to him when he is released. When his prison term expires he finds that she is happy with her baby and her husband. Bill goes away without disclosing his presence and he prays fervently for her continued happiness.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Boomerang Bill."
Capitol—"The Bride's Play."
Variety—"The Honor of the Mounted."
Columbia—"The Millionaire."
Royal—"Maple Leafs."

The picture is beautiful and there is not a moment that lacks interest. Marguerite Marsh has a genuine feeling for her part of the girl. The role of the mother is capably handled by Margaret Seddon. Frank Shannon and Matthew Betts have leading parts.

CAPITOL

A charming story, set like a brilliant gem in exquisite mounting, with the delightful and joyous acting of Marion Davies, is "The Bride's Play," the latest Cosmopolitan creation, released by Paramount, which appeared on the screen for the first time last night at the Capitol Theatre.

In "The Bride's Play," Miss Davies gives a performance that is filled with great charm. The ancient folklore and legend of Ireland are the basis of her artistic portrayal of the role of Aileen Barrett, the dark-haired, blue-eyed, innocent Irish girl, who lives only after great grief and trouble.

Wyndham Standing and Carlton Miller render Miss Davies artistic support. Others in the cast are Richard Cummings, Jack O'Brien, Frank Shannon, Eleanor Middleton, Thea Talbot, and Julia Hurley. The duets rendered by Miss Isa Taylor, soprano, and Walter Beaton, the popular Capitol baritone, are delightful. Their voices blending with telling effect. The flute-like tones of the soprano being shown to advantage against the sonorous quality of Mr. Beaton's pleasing baritone.

VARIETY

The making of "The Face of the World," now being presented at the Variety Theatre, entitled Irvin V. Willat to a place in producers' Hall of Fame. From Johan Bojer's great story he has built a picture of tremendous human interest appeal. "When you get a good one hold on to him," is Willat's idea, and he has followed it in the case of Edna Hearn, who plays the part of a young doctor who falls in love with Thora. Mr. Hearn played in numerous productions in the past and perhaps will be most familiar to picture fans for his interpretation of the role of "Chet" in "Down Home." He has also played opposite Enid Bennett in Paramount productions.

COLUMBIA

Herbert Rawlinson will be seen at the Columbia Theatre to-day in "The Millionaire," a Universal spectacle.

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cial attraction. It was directed by Jack Conway from a story by Hubert Footner. Rawlinson has heretofore appeared principally in roles supporting the best known stars of the screen and has achieved a reputation for histrionic ability. Lillian Rich will shine as the central feminine light of the story. Frederick Vroom and E. A. Warren are the principal character actors while William Courtwright, Verne Winter, Margaret Mann, Doris Pawn and Mary Huntress are the other members of the cast.

"MAPLE LEAFS" IN BREEZY REVUE

Delightful Singing and Convulsing Humor in "Camouflage" at Royal Theatre

One of the few good things which the war has left in its wake is the concert party of the Fourth Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, well known as the Maple Leafs, which is appearing for two nights at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The enthusiasm with which its revue "Camouflage" was again received by an appreciative audience last evening suggests that this pleasing pot-pourri bids fair to become a perennial attraction with theatre-goers.

Entirely re-written by the producer, Capt. M. W. Plunkett, the 1921 version of "Camouflage" teems with amusing songs and patter, excellent singing and clever impersonations. The subterfuges are so feminine in their allure and wear such ravishing gowns that it is a severe test of one's credulity to learn by way of the programme that there is not a woman in the cast, until the final denouement convinces the sceptic.

A rousing welcome greeted the entire company in the opening number, while a particularly warm greeting was meted out to Ernie Petch, a local "boy" and member of the well-known Victoria musical family, whose fine baritone was heard to advantage in "The Scapegrace" and other songs. Solomon Isaacstein revealed his capabilities as a Jewish comedian.

The comedy portion of the programme was left in the capable hands of Pat Rafferty and Bob Anderson, both proving inimitable in their own particular numbers. Rafferty, who proved as nimble with his wit as with his feet, convulsed the audience with his songs "Nobody Noticed Me" and "I'm Shy, Mary Ellen," and as the raw recruit, Pte. St. Vitus in the final sketch.

Ex-service men in the audience responded with much gusto to the allusions to Blighty and its attractions made by Bob Anderson in his clever song "Six Days' Leave," in which a mud-stained soldier laden with kit and souvenirs recites his woes, while his number "What's the Use of Fighting Any More" was one of the great hits of the evening.

Jack Challes, the possessor of a tenor voice of exceptional quality was the soloist in "Swing Me in the Moonlight," a very beautiful number with a stirring setting. Another charming spectacle was the Colonial scene showing ladies and gentlemen of the "poudre" period, with Ernie Petch as soloist. Versatile Jim Graham, was an attractive Irishman in the song scene with Hugh Williamson, the colleen, in "The Mountain of Mourne" and later in the programme was an equally convincing Scotsman.

Altogether "Camouflage" is one of the most joyous entertainments presented in Victoria for many months and no one should fail to attend the second and final performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE"

One of the most beloved and best known female comedians of the American stage, is the part of Lulana, the little Hawaiian princess, in Richard Walton Tully's romantic drama, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31.

This famous role has been the stepping stone to stardom for five sterling actresses, who first became known through the grass skirt of Lulana. Mr. Tully this season announces a new and unknown actress, a new comer in the title role. Miss Reader is said to be an exceptionally clever emotional actress, and is the first of the truly heroic of the South Seas. Others in the company include Herbert Charles, Frederick Forrester, Ellen Mahar, Rose Watson, James K. Appell, Joseph Robinson, Frank Cooley, Douglas Cosgrove and the famous singing Hawaiians.

HUMORESQUE CONCERT.

The humoresque concert which was held last evening at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church, augmented the organ fund was enjoyed by all those attending.

Mr. Musgrave, the organist, who was responsible for the affair, presided at the organ.

The following programme was given:

Reading Mrs. Musgrave
Concertina solo Mr. Oliver
Solo Miss O. Ormiston
Trio, P. Ivings, R. Bowers, R. Crombie
Solo Mrs. Bowers
Duet Miss Ormiston and P. Ivings
Dialogue E. McNeill and R. Bowers
Reading Mrs. Musgrave
Quartette P. Ivings, R. Bowers, R. Crombie and E. McNeill
Mr. Briggs acted as chairman and his humorous remarks added to the entertainment of the evening.

In the new series of Educational-Christie comedies twelve pictures have been released. They are as follows: Nothing Like It, Oh Buddy, In For Life, Falling for Fennie, Exit Quilley, A Pair of Sexes, Pure and Simple, Saving Sister Susie, Fresh from the Farm, Kiss and Make Up, No Parking and A Barnyard Cavalier. Bobby Vernon, Dorothy Devore and Viola Daniel are the best known featured players.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MEET WORKERS ON WAGE QUESTION

Mayor, Lineham and Woodward to Confer With Employees' Representatives

Lineham and Hayward Plans Killed; School Costs Motion Again Held Over

Three members of the City Council—Mayor Marchant, Alderman E. S. Woodward and Alderman Arthur Lineham—will confer with three representatives of all the employees of the city to go thoroughly into the salary question and recommend whatever wage reductions they think are justified at the present time. This is the net effect of a resolution passed by the Council last night on motion of Alderman Woodward as an alternative to the Lineham salary cut motion and the Hayward proposal outlined in this paper yesterday for the formation of a committee of three to probe the salary situation.

Alderman Lineham fought hard last night to persuade the Council to pass his resolution which provided for a specified scale of salary reductions throughout the civic service. It soon became obvious, as had been foretold in these columns, that his fight was hopeless. Finally he abandoned it and endeavored to embody some of his ideas in the proposals of other Aldermen.

Two Alternatives.

"There are only two things we can do to bring the city out of the hole—increase revenue or reduce expenditure," Alderman Lineham declared in continuing his speech on his motion, which was held over last week. "We can't increase taxes as the tax payer has got all he can bear now. The only sensible thing to do it to reduce expenditure and the first thing to deal with is wages. Last year in Victoria there was spent for salary purposes, outside of schools \$638,535 and the school salaries amounted to \$355,732—a total of \$994,267."

Alderman Lineham declared that wage reductions were so amply justified by present conditions that even city officials could not conscientiously object to them. He produced numerous newspaper cuttings to show that commercial firms all over the Continent were cutting wages and pointed out that Canadian railways and the B. C. Electric Railway Company had reduced wages. He quoted Bradstreet's to show that living costs were going down. He said that the city was paying \$4.40 a day to laborers which was more than any private company was paying for such workers and the city was not getting sixty cents worth of work for every dollar thus spent.

"Some of the employees have only the first person singular in front of their eyes all the time," he remarked as he produced a letter which he had received from a gentleman who warned him that "his old bald head would get bent" if he tried to cut clerks' salaries.

Janitor's Fees.

Alderman Lineham added that he had been asked to modify his resolution, and he admitted frankly that some department heads in the city service were not paid sufficiently high salaries. He pointed out that the City Controller received only \$250 a month while a janitor at one of the schools was paid \$184 a month. "But the only way I saw a general reduction," he said, "was to collect only 75 per cent. of our taxes last year and this year we shall collect less as people are losing faith. If we were to cut business we would be in the sheriff's hands long ago."

Alderman Leeming, who last week seconded the Lineham motion in order to get it before the Council, urged that salaries be considered individually by the Council in committee.

The Hayward Plan Alderman Hayward while admitting the motives which had prompted Alderman Lineham in presenting his motion, doubted whether slashing of salaries would produce the results the Council desired. It was imperative that the city have an efficient, satisfied staff of employees who should receive salaries commensurate with

the duties they performed. It would all, if possible, be should be in

aries of valuable officials were cut and these officials resigned, he warned. All cases should be considered on their merits and he thought that a committee of three, one appointed by the Council, one by the employees and a third by the first two named could go into the matter thoroughly.

Food Costs.

Alderman Woodward said he was willing to make the recent B. C. Electric Railway Company wage award a basis of city salary revision. "But we must remember that it costs the poor laborer just as much to feed his children—if he feeds them properly—as it costs anybody else," he went on. "And I think that the whole standard throughout the world should be raised. I think, too, that we should pause before cutting the wages of garbage collectors who, on account of their unhealthy occupation, literally give their lives for their families."

Too Drastic.

"Alderman Lineham's motion is too drastic," agreed Alderman Patrick. "All employees must be paid fair wages, but we must have efficiency. If a man is not efficient we should replace him. In this connection I would like to point out that I have always advocated that experts be sent in to investigate the system of bookkeeping in force in our Treasury Department because this system was put into force before the American Civil War. As for the garbage collectors and others who work hard in the city's service, it would be a hard heart who would refuse to pay them a fair wage."

Not Too Much.

"Alderman Lineham has gone far afield in his search for figures to back up his contentions," Alderman Dewar objected. "The laborers of the city to-day cannot make more than \$105.60 a month, and they do 100 cents' worth of work. A man can't live very extravagantly on that money."

Mayor Marchant thought that a committee of three to investigate the salary question would be too small. He suggested that three members of the Council confer with three representatives of the employees. "I can see that my motion won't be adopted, so I would suggest in connection with this other plan that the Council's representative be a representative of employees—a heavy tax payer," said Alderman Lineham.

Must Represent Council.

The drew warm objection from Alderman Woodward. "The man who represents this Council should represent the Council, not employees. If he favored slashing of all salaries he



'IT'S WORTH FETCHING'

CITY HEALTHY, COUNCIL LEARNS

Health Officers Shows Costs of Jubilee Hospital

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In connection with the work of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dr. Price's report states:

"The number of indigent patients who were cared for in the hospital at the city's expense was 130 and the number of days in hospital 6,653. The sum of money paid to the hospital for the care of these patients at \$2.50 per day amounts to \$16,632.50. In addition to this sum the city has paid at the rate of \$2.50 a day \$7,112.50 to the hospital for patients who have left the hospital without paying their dues, as is required by the Hospitals Act of the Province. This latter sum is collectable from the patients, but up to the present results have been far from satisfactory, as only a very small percentage has been collected. The total sum paid to the Jubilee Hospital during the year amounted to \$23,745."

Remove Patients.

Several of the indigent patients cases are more those of chronic infirmity than sickness and might be cared for in some institution other than a hospital. It is with the intention of relieving the congestion in the hospital and with a view to economy that some of this class of patients are being removed for care elsewhere.

Isolation Hospital.

There were 52 patients treated at the Isolation Hospital during the year, the number of days in hospital amounting to 976. These numbers are much below those of the previous four years.

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In 1917 the effects of the climate so told upon him that he returned to Cowichan and after five years of fairly good health passed away at the King's Daughters Hospital on Thursday evening last. Mrs. T. Jackson, of Salt Spring, Miss B. M. Hall a sister, and one brother John of Cowichan are his only immediate surviving relatives.

Mr. Hall was fifty-two years of age at the time of his passing, but had offered himself for war service from Siam in 1914.

A well attended meeting of the seed growers of Cowichan was held on Saturday last with G. H. Hadwen in the chair.

A committee consisting of Dr. N. Black, G. H. Hadwen, R. M. Palmer and W. M. Fleming was appointed to go into various phases of the industry and to report to a meeting to be held three weeks later.

It is expected that S. Croeland will be home from England by that time with the very latest information about the growing of various seeds. His trip was a purely business one in the interests of his own sweet pea seed industry.

The tea kettle lunch and tea rooms which have been owned and managed by Mrs. Popert for some months have been sold to Mrs. V. H. Wilson and Mrs. D. Corfield, who will take charge on February.

Miss Madeline Greaves who has been in the hospital for several days as the result of a nasty fall on the ice on Somers Lake while skating has been able to return home.

Late Henry W. Hall Had Spent Much of Life in Siam
(By Times Correspondent.)

Duncan, Jan. 23.—The funeral services of the late Henry William Hall were held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. F. G. Christmas and the Rev. A. Bischlag officiating. The hymns sung were, "My God, My Father While I Stray" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The pallbearers were William Dwyer, F. H. Price, H. R. Punnet, Ronald Wilson, H. St. George-Grey, Hugh Savage.

Mr. Hall was the son of the late Henry Hall of Horton-Kirby, Kent, England, and received his early education at Park House, Gravesend, England, and later was coached at Cooper's Hill for the East Indian civil service in woods and forests work. The lure of the East was so strong that in spite of doctors' orders for the age of twenty-one he left for Siam, and in spite of fevers and illness incidental to the trying climate was able with the help of his six months furlough in England and in

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ALL SAINTS' VESTRY MEETING HELD

Albion Church Selects Officers; Other Matters

At the annual vestry meeting of All Saint's Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Vicar's Warden, A. Wood Lee; People's Warden, J. S. Richardson; Church Committee, W. P. Beavan, C. Hayne, H. May, R. H. Prescott, W. Bignmore, H. M. T. Hodgson, J. H. Howitt, Messames Hodgson, Prescott and H. N. Wood. Lay representatives to the Synod, H. Mayer and C. Hayne. Lay Delegates to Rural deanery Conference, H. Mayer, C. Hayne and H. M. T. Hodgson. Clerk to the Vestry, B. T. Hodgson. The reports of the various departments showed a very successful year.

The funeral of little Mae, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wayland, took place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence. Rev. H. A. Bain conducted the services, both at the house and at the graveside.

The sympathy of the whole community was expressed.

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community goes out to the parents in their sad bereavement.

Word was received on Saturday of Mr. H. J. Scrivener's death in the Vancouver General Hospital, where he had recently undergone an operation for cancer. Complications having set in, Mr. Scrivener failed to rally and he passed away at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The body will be taken here on Wednesday, and will be held under

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ESQUIMALT WILL

SEEK GOVERNMENT AID IN RELIEF

Full Cost Unemployment Estimated at \$1,000 a Day

Urged to action by repeated requests of men out of employment for civic relief, the Esquimalt Council, in session last night decided that the unemployment situation was too large for it to handle, and will write to the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver and Dr. King, to ascertain what has been done about the matter of permanent relief measures, and what information on the subject is available.

No More Money.

The question arose out of a report by Engineer Bourne that no relief work was being carried by the district, now that the rock-crushing relief work had terminated, Engineer Bourne gave the reason for such termination, as the fact that no appropriation would be available until more money was voted for the purpose. "Well, if we cannot collect our taxes right away, why cannot we levy fifty cents on the dollar of our taxes, and get some money in?" suggested Councillor Porter. "No one would object to paying an extra dollar to get their daily bread," he continued.

Problem for State.

"The cost of keeping the unemployed cannot be met by taxation," explained the Reeve, "for even two cents now registered it would cost \$1,000 a day to do that. It is too big a question for us to handle. It is a problem for the state, for both Governments, and those governments will have to act quickly. I would suggest a delegation await on the Premier and Dr. King before he goes to the East."

A Dilemma.

"We could not levy to meet it," continued the Reeve, "for even two cents more on the dollar would only bring us \$7,000, or enough for one week's work. It is not a question of

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HEART WAS SO BAD.

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung.

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To all women, whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend

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Mrs. Daniel Beasnon, Loganville, N. S. W. writes: "As I was troubled with a weak heart for nearly two years I am writing to tell you what your great remedy, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, has done for me."

"My heart was so bad at night I could not sleep, I would take smothering spells, and was so weak I could not do any housework. I tried two doctors, but got no results. A friend advised me to try your pills. I used six boxes and am completely relieved. I think they are the best remedy for heart trouble there is."

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SAANICH LAMENTS AND WILL FIGHT FOR LOST TEACHERS

Victoria Schools Irresistible; "Jumping" Teachers Imperil Certificates

Indignant because Miss Aldyth M. Waites, of the Tillamook School staff, had left the employment of Saanich without legal notice, the Saanich School Board last night decided to lay the matter before the Department of Education for action.

Miss Waites wrote the Board to the effect that working for Saanich at Tillamook was a great strain and she had therefore accepted a position offered by Victoria.

Miss Waites had, of her own initiative, secured Miss M. M. Miller to serve as her substitute for the one month she believed necessary as formal notice of resignation, and had thereupon proceeded to the city vacancy.

The Saanich trustees based their disapproval upon non-compliance with the School Act, which permits resignations only if sent in thirty days before the closing of any term. Trustee-elect, F. V. Hobbs, sitting at the table, but voiceless, declared his views as "the world-to-day has little respect for contracts; if any should be scrupulous in observance of agreements, those in charge of the young are the first we look for an example."

Substitute Flits Too.

Principal O'Neill of Tillamook had reported highly upon the work of Miss Miller, and urged her addition to the permanent staff. To the amusement of the Board, however, this plan was foiled again by the forehanded offer of the Victoria Board of a more favored post in the city.

Poaching of Teachers.

It was after this contretemps that opinion crystallized in favor of reporting Miss Waites to the Department. "We must put a stop to this stealing of our staff and disregard of contracts by employees," remarked one member of the Board, after it had been found that suspension of teaching certificate is the penalty provided by statute.

ESQUIMALT STANDING COMMITTEES STRUCK

Reeve Lockley Announces Changes in Former Plan

The removal of Councillor Pomeroy from the chairmanship of the Finance Committee was the outstanding feature of the new standing committees as outlined by Reeve Lockley at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night. Councillor Pomeroy was Chairman of the Finance Committee last year, and is one of the remaining councillors re-elected. In the place of Councillor Pomeroy, Councillor Wilson, one of the new members of the board, was appointed to the chair of that important committee. Councillor Young and Mesher were added to complete the committee.

Other Committees.

Councillor Mesher received the chairmanship of the Works Committee, composed of the whole council. Councillor Pomeroy was given the chairmanship of the Fire and Light Committee, supported by Councillors Brille and Porter. The Inter-municipal Committee is headed by Reeve Lockley in person, with Councillors Wilson, Porter and Pomeroy. The Industrial Committee went to the Reeve, with Councillors Wilson, Porter and Young. The Health Committee is composed of Dr. McCallum (medical health officer of the district) with the Reeve and Engineer Bourne. The sewer committee, of which Councillor Brille was the chairman, was abolished, there being little or no scope of its continuance, stated the Reeve. A temporary committee appointed at last meeting to investigate the garbage situation, with the advice of the engineer, reported briefly last night, Councillor Mesher stating "Progress."

A sharp cleavage in the council stood out last night on two occasions, once the Reeve having to give his casting vote to settle the matter. On each occasion Councillor Pomeroy stood out as the leader of the opposition, with Councillors Brille and Young in his support.

Councillors Mesher, Wilson and Porter voted together on most points during the evening, the vote coming to a tie on one occasion.

Was Troubled WITH HER STOMACH For Five Years

Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millersdale, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better."

"I had stomach trouble so bad, I could not bear the smell of taste of food of any kind, and got so thin and weak I could not get on my feet. I had four doctors attend me, but they did me no good. I was in no pain, but felt so ill, at times, I thought I would die. In fact, all my friends were sure I could not live many weeks."

"This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken, however, he insisted that I try it."

"I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout."

"I am nearly seventy years of age and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my household work."

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SAANICH TRUSTEES PREPARE ESTIMATES

Last Year's Board Meets Again; New Election May Be No Expense

In order that careful consideration may be given the 1922 school estimates, before submission to the Saanich Council by February 15, as required by law, a special session of the 1921 Board of School Trustees was held last night at Royal Oak, with Trustee-elect F. V. Hobbs, accorded a seat at the table but not voting. Rough estimates prepared by Secretary Cowper show that the minimum operating cost of Saanich schools will be over \$112,000, of which \$22,305 will be absorbed in salaries for teachers and \$7,230 for janitor service, both on last year's basis. High school tuition is estimated at \$10,800, while transportation of pupils is expected to require \$3,550. A discussion arising as to whether the \$250 provided will cover all election expenses for the year, the Trustees were informed that, in the event of the pending new election being by acclamation, there will be no cost whatever to Saanich. "Except advertising of course," remarked Trustee Thorne, being met by the assertion "not even that, as all such charges will be paid by other parties."

Trustee Thorne queried "by the official who overlooked the formality?" and was informed "not in all, other parties will contribute handsomely." The estimates were then laid over until next Monday, in order that the Trustees may give close study to the proposals.

CLASS DOCK ORDER AS ONLY RUMOR

Esquimalt Council Declines to Deal Yet With Issue

The report that the Federal Government had ordered a cessation of all work on the Esquimalt dry-dock was scouted by Reeve Lockley, when introduced to the meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night. Councillor Wilson, one of the new members of that board, asked if the report of such cessation of work were true.

"That's only a rumor," replied the Reeve.

"Well, it looks mighty bad for this Municipality if they cancel the dry dock," commented Councillor Wilson. The remainder of the Councilors expressed themselves as not too hopeful of the falsity of the rumor, discussion closing at that point.

General Business.

A number of items of general business were passed upon by the Council. The annual loan by-law received its first and second reading and was dealt with in committee without change. The by-law will authorize the district to secure a loan of \$55,000 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenses, on security of the full amount of the levy to be announced later.

The sum of \$15 was voted to the Esquimalt Child's Hygienic Council.

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Made of extra fine quality flannelette in neat all-over designs, shirred at waist and trimmed with satin banding or silk cord; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$5.95. Wednesday morning \$2.98

Children's Coat Sweaters Special, 98c

A snap price in warm sweaters for children 1 to 5 years; coat styles, with belt and pockets; choice of white and fawn. Special Wednesday morning 98¢

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36-Inch French Checks—Regular 75c—Yard 49c

An excellent material for dresses and children's wear, in smart plaid designs.

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One piece of 85 yards to sell at this low price on Wednesday morning. A splendid quality of silk, in narrow width.

Reg. \$2.25 Combinations \$1.49 Suit

Harvey's and Turnbull's Combinations for women; short, long and sleeveless styles; well cut garments with flatlock seams; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special Wednesday morning \$1.49

Portiere Curtains \$3.95 Pair

Reversible Tapestry Curtains in shades of blue, green and brown; size 40 x 50 inches. Special Wednesday morning, pair ... \$3.95

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Two only of these fine Wilton rugs in attractive patterns and rich colorings; size 9 x 12. Specially priced for Wednesday morning's selling \$65.00

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A fabric specially selected for its hard wearing qualities; pure finish, easy to sew.

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Splendid drying quality; in red and blue checks.

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An excellent fine quality, for women's and children's wear.

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Old bleached Irish linen suiting, extra heavy quality for dresses, skirts and suits.

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Servicable quality of shirting, in neat stripe designs for men's and boys' shirts.

Flannelette Blankets Regular \$2.35—Pair \$1.69

Heavy quality white flannelette blankets with pink or blue borders; single bed size.

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Superfine quality of English all-wool cream flannel.

54-Inch Table Damask Special Yard 59c

An excellent quality for kitchen use; good designs.

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The regulation quality, which will give the best results; shown in plain colors and stripe effects.

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In a nice, soft finish; durable wear.

CITY DOES NOT NEED LAW ACTION THREATS

Not Frightened by Unemployed Men's Plans

Threats by the unemployed that they would sue the Corporation to force it to pay for wood cutting work in cash were not heeded by the City Council last night. A letter from P. J. Sinnott, for the Unemployment Council, stating that legal action would be taken to secure cash wages for unemployed was received and filed on motion of Alderman E. S. Woodward. Similar action was taken on another letter threatening that unemployed would sue the City to force it to provide relief for a certain family.

"We have told the Unemployed Council that we cannot pay men, contracted by jobless men," Alderman Woodward stated. "If we all paid all our own bills we would be in the relief line. If this plan to sue us is pressed then we shall have to make all relief work into a work test, and give all aid in actual dollars. This we are loathe to do."

WOULD GIVE LOCAL POLICE CAPS ONLY

Abolish "Absurd" Uniforms, Finance Chairman Urges

Victoria policemen will have no uniforms, other than distinctive caps in future if Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, has his way. The Alderman started last night to fight against appropriations for police uniforms, declaring that the present garb of local "cops" was absurd and useless.

"Uniforms on policemen have always seemed ridiculous to me," he told his colleagues. "It's just one of those absurd things we have become used to—decking men out in uniforms. It's like tying a cow bell on a detective's

TURN DOWN "DAY NURSERY" PLAN HERE

Plans for establishing a "day nursery" here for children whose mothers are obliged to work for a living were turned down by the City Council last night.

Alderman Lincham's Public Utilities Committee, which investigated

COUNCIL TO SLASH ANNUAL CITY REPORT

Reams of figures and current City Hall history, prepared by City officials, will not see the light of day in this year's annual City report. The City Council last night decided to slash the annual statements of all departments "to the bone" before inserting them in the interesting booklet which is printed each year to record the previous year's work.

Even Mayor Porter's annual report, it is feared, will be crippled, for a special committee, consisting of Mayor Marchant, Alderman Woodward and Alderman Lincham is determined to reduce the City's annual brochure to a very thin little volume. This year, however, a report on the work of the School Board for 1921 will be printed.